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Dear Sir:

During the last four years, I have dealt with INS and am currently dealing with USCIS. The last two increases did absolutely nothing to increase USCIS efficiency and reliability. As well as milking applicants for higher fees, the USCIS inefficiency has provided a built in cash cow, as applicants have to pay for multiple work authorization and advance parole applications at increased fees. The inefficiency of processing these applications result in WO and AP for less than a year, resulting in yet more money spent.

USCIS HAS NOT met the President's requirements, as they "cook the books" as to their accomplishments. If an application is pending, it is part of the backlog, regardless of reason.

Without beating this to death, the US Government should be ashamed of USCIS. It is by far the least efficient, least organized, and by far the most antiquated from a technology standpoint, of any government agency.

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