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I would not be against the Fee Increase (Adjustment), if it were to solve the problems of people like me, who have been waiting for a Visa number for years. But, we both know that Fee increase is not a solution to fix the major problems in the broken immigration system.

I have a Master's Degree in Business, I started my Greencard Application back in 2002 (with RIR), and it is 2007 now, yet I do not have a Greencard. I cannot even file I-485, because there are not any visa numbers available. No matter how much you charge for an application, if there is no visa number available, there is nothing you can do.

While I was waiting on my Greencard application to go through the long long process:

- My attorney who just started her profession back in 2001, is now a Partner in her company. I was a Credit Analyst then and I am still a Credit Analyst now.
- Sandy, my wife's best friend who graduated at the same time with my wife, is now an Executive Director in a multi-national company, but my wife is still waiting on my Greencard so that she can chase a good job like her best friend Sandy.
- I am very successful in my job. However, my company cannot promote me to any position, because they cannot change my title or my tasks. They are so sick of this process, they do not want to start over.
- The ownership of our bank has changed twice during these six years. Yet I am still a Credit Analyst and I am still waiting on a Visa Number to file for Adjudication.

If the fee increase would change all those facts that I listed above. I am for it.

You realize before 2000, a person from Europe with a Bachelor's degree could get his Greencard in about 18 months through employment.

Sincerely,

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