USCIS Public Engagement: Update Regarding Delayed Immediate Relative Petitions

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From: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services [uscis@public.govdelivery.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 9:14 AM
To:
Subject: USCIS Public Engagement: Update Regarding Delayed Immediate Relative Petitions (Form I-130)

Dear Stakeholder –

On February 8, USCIS posted a notification regarding the delay in processing approximately 36,000 immediate relative petitions that were transferred from the California Service Center to the Texas Service Center. In that notification, we advised that some cases were transferred back to our California Service Center to take advantage of currently available resources. We also committed to providing you with updates on our progress.

The following update is provided as of February 22, 2011, and reflects the number of cases in this group that have been processed to date by the Texas Service Center and the California Service Center.

Approved	Denied	Request for Evidence/Intent to Deny	Referred to District Office for Interview
18,572	165	6779	4023

We encourage you to continue monitoring the progress of your case by accessing My Case Status online. If you do not see any action on your case, such as an approval, denial or an RFE, by March 1, 2011 you may contact USCIS at: I-130Inquiries.Tsc@dhs.gov

We remain committed to the prompt resolution of all pending cases and will continue providing you with updates on our progress.

Kind regards,

Office of Public Engagement
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
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From: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services [uscis@public.govdelivery.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 4:35 PM
To:
Subject: USCIS Public Engagement: Update Regarding Delayed Immediate Relative Petitions (Form I-130)

Dear Stakeholder –

On February 8, USCIS posted a notification regarding the delay in processing approximately 36,000 immediate relative petitions that were transferred from the California Service Center to the Texas Service Center. In that notification, USCIS advised that some cases were transferred back to our California Service Center to take advantage of currently available resources. We also committed to providing you with updates on our progress.

The following update is provided as of February 14, 2011, and reflects the number of cases in this group that have been processed to date by the Texas Service Center and the California Service Center.

Approved	Denied	Request for Evidence/Intent to Deny	Referred to District Office for Interview
10,264	55	4137	408

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From: Chen, Ya-Mei [mailto:ya-mei.chen@dhs.gov]
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Subject: FW: Message for stakeholders

Delayed Immediate Relative Petitions, (Form I-130) at Texas Service Center

In November 2010, USCIS transferred approximately 36,000 Immediate Relative petitions from our California Service Center to our Texas Service Center. We anticipated that this redistribution of work would result in more timely adjudication of these petitions. Due to a number of unforeseen circumstances at our Texas Service Center, many of these cases have not been processed and are beyond our estimated processing times. We sincerely regret any inconvenience this may have caused you and we are making every effort to remedy this situation as soon as possible.

On Feb. 7, 2011, we implemented a rapid response plan to expedite the adjudication of these petitions. We have transferred a large number of these Immediate Relative petitions back to our California Service Center to take advantage of resources currently available to immediately process these cases. Petitioners will see an action such as an approval, denial or a Request for Evidence (RFE) on their case from our California or Texas Service Centers by the end of February. Additionally, we have briefed the Department of State's National Visa Center about these cases.

We encourage you to monitor the progress of your case by accessing My Case Status online. If you do not see any action on your case, such as an approval, denial or an RFE, by March 1, 2011 you may contact USCIS at: I-130Inquiries.Tsc@dhs.gov

We remain committed to the prompt resolution of all pending cases and will provide updates on our progress in the coming weeks.