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Dear Ms. Murthy:

Thank you for your letter dated July 31, 2007, to Michael Chertoff, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Your letter of comments and/or suggestions for USCIS to consider extending the Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status filing dates of work visas to August 31, 2007, was assigned case # 708900 and forwarded to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Customer Assistance Office for a response.

We appreciate your input and suggestions on the actions that USCIS should take to address some undue hardship that resulted from the July 2007 Visa Bulletin announcements. We also thank you for your candid remarks on the actions that USCIS has already taken to correct some of the problems created by the July 2007 Visa announcements.

USCIS receives a high volume of correspondence on a daily basis. Some are in the form of comments and/or suggestions. These comments/suggestions are very important to us and we take them very seriously. Although we may not respond to every comment/suggestion due to the volume, we appreciate your comments/suggestions and will give them due consideration.

If you need additional assistance and/or filing instructions, we invite you to contact the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 or visit our web site at www.uscis.gov.

We trust that this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine Gooding".

Christine Gooding, Supervisor
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security