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Garett Gietzen
Office of International Affairs
University of California, Merced
5200 N. Lake Road, KL-101
Merced, CA. 95343

Dear Mr. Gietzen:

As we discussed previously, since my fees have not been raised over the course of three years, I am proposing that we make changes to the fee agreement as reflected in the attached chart. This is a modest increase which takes into consideration the fact that all immigration matters have become more complex and time-consuming. I am also hoping that it helps align fees more clearly and consistently for budgeting purposes.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

Kelly S. Wachs
Attorney at Law

Nonimmigrant Petitions and Process

H-1B Initial Application	\$2,800.00
H-1B Extension Applications	\$2,100.00
TN costs	\$1,800.00
E-3 Costs	\$2,500.00
O-1 Initial Petition	\$5,500.00
O-1 Extension	\$3,000.00
Fees PER Dependents excluding filing fees	\$750.00
RFE's or Appeals	\$350 per hour
Education Evaluation	\$85-\$250 .00*
H-4/EAD for spouse excluding filing fees	\$500.00

Permanent Residence Process with Labor Certification - Teaching Position

S/H Labor Certification/I-140 Petition	\$5,000.00
S/H Labor Certification with readvertisement/I-140 Petition	\$5,500.00
S/H Labor Certification/I-140 Petition w/AOS (I-485, I-765, I-131. etc)	\$6,500.00
S/H Labor Certification with readvertisement/I-140 Petition/AOS (I-485, I-765, I-131. etc)	\$7,000.00
I-485 AOS stand alone	\$1,500.00
I-944 Declaration of Self-Sufficiency (Principal and Spouse if applicable)	\$750.00
I-765 (Employment Authorization Document) if filed separately	\$500.00
I-131 (Application for Travel Document) if filed separately	\$350.00

Permanent Residence Process with Labor Certification - Non-Faculty

PERM Labor Certification/I-140 Petition	\$5,500.00
PERM Labor Certification/I-140 Petition/AOS (I-485, I-765, I-131. etc) if handled all together	\$7,000.00
I-485 AOS stand alone	\$1,500.00
I-944 Declaration of Self-Sufficiency (Principal and Spouse if applicable)	\$750.00
I-765 (Employment Authorization Document) if filed separately excluding filing fees	\$500.00
I-131 (Application for Travel Document) if filed separately excluding filing fees	\$350.00
Responses to DOL Audit	\$350.00 per hour

**Permanent Residence Process: Outstanding Professors/
Researchers
(And EB-1A/National Interest Waivers)**

I-140 Petition	\$6,000.00
I-140 Petition/AOS (I-485, I-765, I-131. etc.) if handled all together	\$7,500.00
I-485 AOS stand alone	\$1,500.00
I-944 Declaration of Self-Sufficiency (Principal and Spouse if applicable)	\$750.00
I-765 (Employment Authorization Document)	\$500.00
I-131 (Application for Travel Document)	\$350.00

Fees for Dependents	\$750 per person
RFE's or Appeals	\$350.00 per hour

Permanent Residence Process: Family-Based

I-130 Petition to include I-485 Adjustment of Status	\$2,500.00
I-944 Declaration of Self-Sufficiency	\$750.00

Preparation for USCIS Interview	\$500.00
Attendance at USCIS Interview in Fresno	\$350/hour plus travel costs
* Education evaluation range depending on turn around time	
No charge photocopying	
Fed Ex included in case	
Trainings --1 training per year at no cost. More than one training a year billed at \$2500	
Waiver of 212 (e) Two-Year Home Country Physical Presence Requirement	\$4000 to \$5000 depending on category
Preparing of case for Consular Processing	\$1,500.00