

**AILA CHICAGO CHAPTER
USCIS DISTRICT DIRECTOR LIAISON COMMITTEE
CHICAGO FIELD OFFICE
April 19, 2016 MEETING**

SUPPLEMENTAL MINUTES

1. Case Processing Updates

I-485 Adjudications are now down to 6.4 Month Processing time.

Last month they had the most N-400 filings ever (up 20%) which has lead to an increased processing time of 6.2 months.

2. Issues with Officers during Interviews

If there is an issue with an officer during an interview, make sure to ask to speak with a supervisor. There is always a supervisor available.

Raise seating issues with the supervisor if it is an issue.

3. I-551 stamps with pending N-400

This is a new national USCIS policy which needs to be addressed with the national liaison.

4. SAVE Corrections

USCIS needs to request the file in order to check the documents which were relied upon in making the record. USCIS can correct a mistake in the record even if it was caused due to incorrect information on the forms. The correction usually takes about 2 weeks to make not including the time it takes to retrieve the file.

5. New EOIR Biometrics Policy

ICE is now responsible for requesting Biometrics, if necessary, for EOIR proceedings. Guidance should be released shortly.

6. May 4 cases will be descheduled

All May 4, 2016 cases will be descheduled due to a DHS town hall meeting for employees only. They will inform us when they know when the cases will be rescheduled.