

THE INJUSTICE OF WAITING: CHRONICLE OF THOSE WHO REMAIN FOR A RESPONSE TO THEIR APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCE IN THE US

- Dozens of immigrants, who have been waiting for even 5 years for a response from the USCIS, are affected by the delays in the process.
- The lack of decision by the competent authority affects not only their immigration status, but also their affective, financial and emotional life.
 - Among the cases are mothers who cannot see their children, children who cannot see their parents or parents who cannot legally work and provide financial support to their families, between other circumstances.
- To help them, Quiroga Law Office, PLLC, has filed, since December and so far this year, 57 federal lawsuits to obtain a response to specific residency cases.

Washington, may – 2023. A father of a family who has been waiting for almost 5 years to obtain his residence is just one of the cases that had to be sued in the Court, so that the Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) deliver a response to cases where a pardon is required to acquire a residence.

The pain, despair and anxiety of this father is not only related with the restriction to work legally in the country, but also in the impossibility of carrying an identification, helping financially his family and even the limitation of mobility by not being able to travel, which constitutes a deprivation of their liberties that, in the end, affects their family.

Héctor Quiroga, Lawyer and CEO of Quiroga Law Office PLLC, assured that "the odyssey of those who are involved in these cases, which becomes a humanitarian issue, has led us to make the decision to file federal lawsuits in those cases whose response times have been excessive, some of them exceeding 3, 4 and even 5 years and that has served to clip their wings".

In addition to these factors, there are others that make their situation even more difficult, if they are not resolved in a proper time, that could impact, in a negative way, the emotional stability of the person living the experience.

"The lack of an answer brings with it a general impact on a person's life: restrictions in the field of access to social security, marital problems, impoverishment, quality of life and opportunities to enjoy benefits that allow them to lead a full life", confirmed Quiroga.

Since December, 57 lawsuits have been filed, of which 30% have already received a response from the competent authority. It is expected that in the coming months all of these cases will already be resolved.



Until now, 28 people, including their family group, and those who have obtained their residence, have been benefited due to the strategy, which indicates that works and that we are helping not only to obtain the respective pardons, but to give them hope. to those who have asked for our advice, since they are seeing their financial, family and work life affected", Quiroga pointed out.

In May, for example, 36 additional lawsuits will be filed in the Court, to continue achieving results, so that they have the possibility of making a good life in the country and achieve that American dream, which has been harmed by excessive response times.

About Quiroga Law Office, PLLC.

We are a law firm for immigrants by immigrants, created to help people achieve the American dream. We are located in Spokane, Kennewick, Las Vegas and Wenatchee, in the US, and Querétaro, in Mexico.

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