

Minutes of January 24, 2023 EB-5 Quarterly Meeting

The following are minutes from the quarterly meetings scheduled from settlement in *Behring Regional Center LLC and IIUSA v. Mayorkas, et al.*, 3:22-cv-2487 and *EB5 Capital, et al. v. Dept. of Homeland Security, et al.*, 3:22-cv-3948.

- As was publicly announced, the I-956 and I-956G filing date deadlines were pushed back. These deadlines will be pushed back until the agency publishes guidance clarifying the requirements of these forms. Discussions from meeting participants about the importance of guidance on these issues and the importance of timelines.
- USCIS has fully transitioned to issuing I-956F receipt notices from the lockbox one year ahead of schedule. E-mailed copies of I-956F receipt notices discontinued as lockbox now issuing copies directly.
- Discussion as to whether the investor petitions of regional centers who have not filed Form I-956 or Form I-956G are on hold or are they being adjudicated. Agency confirms there is no hold for those investor petitions.
- Regional centers that already filed Form I-956 or I-956G will not need to refile or amend filing for the sole purpose of conforming to final version of form.
- Agency unable to provide response in meeting for any issues that fall outside scope of settlement. USCIS accepts input or other communications from all stakeholders at uscis.immigrantinvestorprogram@uscis.dhs.gov. USCIS considers all input in accordance with Section 107 of the EB-5 Reform and Integrity Act of 2022 and standard agency practice.