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Rehearing on DAPA?

All of us are painfully aware about the 4:4 indecision of the United States Supreme Court in the matter of *United States v. Texas*; e.g. the "DAPA Case," which if granted, would have resulted in deferred action and the issuance of employment authorizations to millions of undocumented immigrants.

On July 18, 2016, the Department of Justice filed a petition for rehearing the case *United States v. Texas* with the Supreme Court; arguing, that the high court should rehear the case once a ninth Supreme Court justice is confirmed.

Although a rehearing before the Supreme Court is the exception rather than the rule, the Court has granted such petitions in the past when the court was equally divided in a decision, but where upon re-argument, a majority, one way or the other, might prevail.

Stay tuned for updates.

EB-5 Stakeholder Meeting

The USCIS will hold an EB-5 stakeholder meeting on July 28, 2016 from 1:00PM – 2:30PM EST. USCIS officials will answer non-case specific questions and provide updates on the EB-5 program. If you wish to attend, you can register [here](#):

August 2016 Visa Bulletin

The Department of State has released the visa bulletin for August 2016. As we near the end of the fiscal year, there will be no significant advances in any of the categories.

India has reached its congressionally mandated EB-4 visa limit and as a result, starting August 1, 2016, EB-4



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applicants from India who have filed Form I-360 on or after January 1, 2010, will not be able to receive immigrant visa allocations until after the beginning of the new fiscal year, starting on October 1, 2016.

In addition, both China and India have reached their congressionally mandated EB-1 limit and as a result, starting August 1, 2016, EB-1 applicants in the extraordinary ability category from India and China who have filed Form I-140 on or after January 1, 2010, will not be able to receive immigrant visa allocations until after the beginning of the new fiscal year, starting on October 1, 2016.

You can view the August 2016 Visa Bulletin [here](#).

Unselected FY2017 H-1B Cap Petitions Returned

USCIS announced that it has returned all cap H-1B petitions, including filing fees, which have not been selected during the FY2017 H-1B lottery process. If your company submitted an H-1B petition for FY2017 between April 1 – 7, 2016, and you have not received a USCIS receipt notice or your petition has not been returned, please follow up with USCIS.

Firm News

We exhibited at SHRM at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. from June 19 to June 22. We enjoyed meeting many of you during your visits to our booth. We raffled away a Kate Spade summer purse and the lucky winner was Jacqueline Naranjo of Parallon from Miramar, Florida.



MGZ Office Expansion

We are pleased to announce that Maney|Gordon|Zeller opened a new office in Clearwater, Florida at 28163 U.S. 19N Suite 303, Clearwater, Florida 33761. Our phone number in Clearwater is 727-799-9855.

More importantly, we are very proud and honored that attorney Ramon Carrion and Gerald P. Seipp have become of counsel to the firm. Both Mr. Carrion and

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