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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Aaron L. Grau, IIUSA
655 15th Street NW Suite 800
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Dear Mr. Grau,

We are writing in response to the letter the Immigrant Investor Program Office (IPO) received on September 29, 2022, regarding fee payments to the EB-5 Integrity Fund, established in the EB-5 Reform and Integrity Act of 2022 (RIA).

As provided in the instructions to Form I-526E, the filing fee for Form I-526E is \$3,675, which must include a separate payment of \$1,000 as required by the RIA for all Form I-526E petitions filed on or after October 1, 2022. This additional amount does not apply to a Form I-526E amendment. There is no grace period for payment of the Form I-526E EB-5 Integrity Fund fee.

USCIS must collect a \$20,000 or \$10,000 fee, as directed by the RIA, for the EB-5 Integrity Fund from each designated regional center. USCIS anticipates publishing a Federal Register notice soon that will explain when and how the fee will need to be paid. As noted at the October 19, 2022, EB-5 National Stakeholder Engagement, USCIS will not charge a late penalty for payment of the regional center EB-5 Integrity Fund fee in 2022. USCIS will announce on uscis.gov when the Federal Register notice has been published.

Thank you for your correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alissa Emmel".

Alissa Emmel
Chief, Immigrant Investment Program Office

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