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RE: Border Security Fee under Public Law 111-230

To Whom It May Concern:

The National Institutes of Health (NIH), an agency of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is the primary Federal organization for conducting and supporting biomedical research. The NIH employs over 18,000 people, of whom fewer than 400 are H-1B or L-1 non-immigrants. As such, the NIH is **not** subject to the additional fee which was imposed under Public Law 111-230.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Powers".

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