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## H-1B FEE EXEMPTION NOTICE: INCLUDE WITH VISA APPLICATION



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, Maryland 20892  
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### RE: BORDER SECURITY FEE UNDER PUBLIC LAW 114-113

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, appearing to read "Annie Shih".

Annie Shih  
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