

THE FARRELL LAW GROUP, P.C.

FOIA/FBI PROGRAM

Dear Immigration Client:

Although predicting the future is uncertain at best, it appears that the Obama administration, with the apparent support of the U.S. Congress, will attempt to address immigration reform in the Fall of this year. Although the outcome of the debate, and the scope of any immigration program that will be implemented, cannot be predicted with certainty, we believe that **it is very likely that any immigration reform program will contain the following elements:**

1. Any illegal/undocumented immigrant must have been in the U.S. for a period of time before the law goes into effect. Our estimate is that the time period will be from 3-5 years.
2. The immigrant must not have been convicted of a felony.
3. The immigrant must not have been previously deported and returned illegally.
4. Registration documents will have to be filed with USCIS. **Those documents will almost certainly require full documentation of the prior criminal and immigration history of each applicant.**
5. A fee of between \$1,500 to \$3,500 will be required to be paid to the government.
6. An "interim status" will be accorded to those who apply, and who are approved, before U.S. residency will be granted.

Because of the expected number of applicants under any program, we expect that the wait for approval, **on a "first come-first served" basis, will be extensive for those filing even 1 or 2 months after the program goes into effect.** Because there can be a significant delay in obtaining the necessary background documents that will be required with any application, **we are recommending to our clients that they be prepared in advance.**

To give our clients a "head start", and to address the expected long line of applicants under any immigration reform, we are providing to our clients the following program for the purpose of expediting their application under the possible immigration reform law.

1. **Initial consultation** to determine your present status, and reform application status;
2. Preparing and submitting a **Freedom of Information ("FOIA") request** in order to obtain records relating to your status, prior arrests, etc.;
3. Sending the FOIA requests to **USCIS, FBI, and U.S. Border Patrol.**
4. **Maintain the FOIA response** file for each of our clients for use if, and when an expected immigration reform law goes into effect.
5. At the initial consultation you will also sign a **G28 form** authorizing The Farrell Law Group, P.C., to represent you if you are illegal and detained by the authorities regarding possible detention and removal proceedings.

The fee for this process, including the initial consultation, will be \$500, + \$18 for the fee to be paid to the FBI for the FOIA report. The purpose of our program is to be ready to proceed as quickly as possible to submit the appropriate immigration reform documentation, and application, if the expected immigration reform occurs.

It is important to understand that: 1. There is no guaranty that immigration reform will occur, although we want our clients to have as much of a "head start" as possible under any program. 2. Having the necessary FOIA information does not guaranty that any application that may be submitted on your behalf will be successful; and 3. The fee for this program is not the fee that will be required to be paid to us to submit an application under any reform program. What that fee will be will depend on the requirements of any reform program that becomes law.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SET UP AN INITIAL CONSULTATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM PLEASE CONTACT JESSICA LOPEZ, OR AUGUSTO PASCO, AT:

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