
From: Ryley, Sarah [mailto:Sarah.Ryley@thedaily.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2012 7:44 AM
To: Paparelli, Angelo
Subject: RE: Much more to the story than you've published: RUBBER STAMP - Probe reveals feds pressuring agents to rush immigrant visas even if fraud is feared - <http://bit.ly/wv42s0>

Hi Angelo,

Sorry for the delayed response. Your email was quarantined, just delivered today. We are not distributing the draft report as of yet, but I'll reach out to you when I do a follow-up.

Best,

Sarah Ryley
Reporter Producer, The Daily

From: Paparelli, Angelo [mailto:APaparelli@seyfarth.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2012 12:18 AM
To: Ryley, Sarah
Cc: Angelo, Jesse
Subject: RE: Much more to the story than you've published: RUBBER STAMP - Probe reveals feds pressuring agents to rush immigrant visas even if fraud is feared - <http://bit.ly/wv42s0>

Dear Ms. Ryley:

I'm sure you are busy. I'd appreciate a reply.

Thanks.

Angelo

From: Paparelli, Angelo
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2012 1:24 PM
To: 'Sarah.Ryley@thedaily.com'
Cc: 'jesse.angelo@thedaily.com'
Subject: Much more to the story than you've published: RUBBER STAMP - Probe reveals feds pressuring agents to rush immigrant visas even if fraud is feared - <http://bit.ly/wv42s0>

Importance: High

Dear Ms. Ryley:

I'm a practicing immigration lawyer for the last 35 years, as well as a journalist (I co-author the Immigration Column for the *New York Law Journal*) and I've been blogging on immigration since 2004 at www.nationofimmigrants.com. I've been reporting the subject matter of your story for several years, as shown in three sample posts:

End the Tyranny of Immigration Insubordination

<http://bit.ly/pD7FEG>

A Cancer within the Immigration Agency <http://bit.ly/xFVAFO>

Immigration Indifference - The Adjudicator's Curse

<http://bit.ly/wZkIGB>

Here is what I wrote about the subject on Dec. 31 in **The 2011 Nation of Immigrants Awards - The IMMIs** <http://bit.ly/vyvBPL>:

Not Captain Bligh. Alejandro Mayorkas, the well-intentioned lawyer's-lawyer who directs USCIS, earns an IMMI for bringing tangible improvements to immigration-benefits administration. Ali -- as he prefers to be called -- receives high marks for improving the process of public outreach, the stakeholder vetting of proposed agency policies and decisional templates, the initiation of an Entrepreneurs in Residence program, and the acceleration of naturalization and green-card processing times at the agency's field offices. His achievements are all the more laudable because he produced this bounty of immigration benefits despite the [cadres of internal mutineers who have fought him tooth and nail over every innovation and improvement he proposed.](#)

If you're interested I'd love to review the draft report and be a source for a follow-up article. The California Service Center (which is a half hour from my Irvine office in Orange County CA) is a place I know well, having participated in bar and stakeholder liaison meetings from its opening in the 1980s to the present. Regrettably, a leaked report that surveys adjudicators tells only part of the story.

Let me know if you'd like to talk about this or have me review the draft report and offer comments. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Angelo Paparelli