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Dear Ms. Friedman Levin:

Thank you for contacting U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and explaining your concerns with the 60-day grace period USCIS offers before requiring the use of the recently updated Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status.

Given the hardship U visa petitioners and law enforcement agencies will face without a longer grace period to transition to the use of the new form, USCIS will extend the grace period to September 30, 2017, for accepting prior versions of Form I-918, including Supplements A and B. USCIS will provide additional information regarding the extension of the grace period on the USCIS website.

I appreciate your support of our efforts to assist petitioners for U nonimmigrant status. The co-signer of your letter will receive a separate, identical response. Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James W. McCament". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being clearly legible.

James W. McCament  
Acting Director