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I note that there is a new attestation in the proposed H-1B registration tool. See the attached supporting statement from USCIS which provides screenshots of the tool. It states at p. 23:

"I further certify that this registration (or these registrations) reflects a legitimate job offer and that I, or the organization on whose behalf this registration (or these registrations) is being submitted, have not worked with, or agreed to work with, another registrant, petitioner, agent, or other individual or entity to submit a registration to unfairly increase chances of selection for the beneficiary or beneficiaries in this submission."

This new attestation appears to be a failed attempt seeking to address the phenomenon of the same beneficiary being registered by multiple employers. However, the tool has not been changed to require an attestation by the H-1B beneficiary. Because the only attestation is from one employer, it seems highly unlikely that such an employer would ever know that a beneficiary is being registered by multiple other employers. Thus, the added text will not address the problem identified in *Siyang Liu et al. v. Alejandro Mayorkas et al.*, case number 1:21-cv-01725, in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and the likelihood of multiple employers registering the same beneficiary will persist.

By the way, and beside the point, someone at USCIS has a sense of humor. See page 21 of the PDF screenshots. It shows that a single Starbucks coffee shop proposes to employ two H-1B workers. The

authorized signatory sports the title, "Coffee Drinker," and the name, "Pumpkin Spice Latte." The H-1B beneficiary is named "Caramel Macchiato."

Attachments **1**



H-1B registration tool screenshots



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