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When I met with Meg Whitman on June 20, 2009, I asked for her assistance. I explained to her why I came to the United States. I explained that I was married and our economic situation in Mexico was very bad. We had no job, no food, no place to live and for that reason we made a decision to come here. I told her that she knew that I did not have papers to work here and I needed her help. I wanted her to help me get an immigration attorney.

Ms. Whitman just laughed and turned her face to one side. At that moment Dr. Harsh entered the room and said "what's wrong?" Ms. Whitman replied "Nicky is here to tell us that she is an ILLEGAL ALIEN and needs us to assist her." Dr. Harsh was angry and said, "I told you so. I told you she was going to bring us problems." Ms. Whitman turned toward him and said, "Calm down, calm down, it was also our fault because we never asked her for anything."

Dr. Harsh then began shouting at me and I was crying from fear and intimidation. With my face full of tears, I told them that "I believe in people and I believe that people deserve a chance." I also told them I did not wish them any harm and just wanted their help.

Ms. Whitman walked me to the door and told me "I don't know what I can do, but let me see what my lawyers can do." On Monday, June 22, 2009, Ms.

Whitman left me a voice message and said that she had not yet contacted her lawyer, but under no circumstance was I to show up to work or stop by their house until she had a response.

Then on Wednesday, June 24, 2009, I received her call and she told me "I talked to my lawyer and he told me that we cannot do anything." She said "I cannot help you and do not say anything to my children. I will tell them you already have a new job and that you want to go to school and from now on, you don't know me and I do not know you. You never have seen me and I have never seen you. Do you understand me?" I then said, "Meg, can't you help me?" She got upset and said, "No, and you don't know me. I've never seen you and you've never seen me." She yelled "Understand me?" I was crying and said, "yes." She then hung up on me.

I was shocked and hurt that Ms. Whitman would treat me this way after nine years. I realized at that moment that she didn't appreciate my work. I felt like she was throwing me away like a piece of garbage. I did not feel like I deserved to be treated this way. She treated me as if I was not a human being.

I'm doing this because I know there are a lot of "Meg's" out there who are mistreating the "Nicky's" who work so hard for them. I hope that no one else in my position has to suffer the way that I did.

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