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Letter to the Editor  
New York Times

Dear Editor:

In your June 22 editorial, "A Victory for Women," your characterization of the work of the Board of Immigration Appeals was patently unfair. The Board regularly confronts challenging cases with heartrending facts, and its members are always fully mindful of the high stakes for the individuals involved. Accordingly, Board members consider each case with the seriousness it deserves, and they strive mightily to decide each case correctly.

A disagreement with the Board's interpretation of the law is fair; an unfounded assertion that the Board does not take its responsibilities seriously is not.

Sincerely,

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