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To Whom It May Concern:

I am an immigration attorney in Denver, Colorado.

The proposed fee hikes to the adjustment of status application and naturalization application are unduly harsh. The fees are already expensive and to make adjustment applicants purchase applications which may or may not be applicable borders on extortion.

You are taking advantage of people who have no choice but to undergo this process. You are making it very cost prohibitive for people to apply for these benefits - particularly naturalization, as several LPRs see no real benefit in applying for citizenship in the first place.

It's a travesty that instead of asking the American people to fund this process; you are making the foreign individuals who benefit America bear the entire cost. You likely will prohibit those people from coming or becoming US citizens.

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