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Regarding Docket No. USCIS-2006-0044:

Would like to oppose the fee increase suggested by USCIS. Although I understand the reasoning behind the proposed fee structure I did not see a recommendation that documents such as the I600/I600A and corresponding Biometric Services should be viable for 24 months instead of the current standard of 18 and 15 months respectively. Please consider that the leading country in International Adoptions, China, currently has wait times which exceed the current standard documents and that those already invested in the program are having to renew their fingerprints and I600/I600A. Therefore each family is paying twice for these necessary documents. Please reconsider and either increase the viability of the documents or keep the current fees in effect. A 66 % increase in adoption fees is unconscionable. Thank you for your consideration!

An Adoptive Family Patiently Waiting for Our Referral.