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To: OSComments

Subject: DHS Docket No: USCIS-2006-0044

I respectfully request that the fees for Orphan Petitions and Fingerprinting does not increase.

Adoptive parents are facing significant fees as is. When adopting internationally we have no choice but to file with USCIS and the increasing fees are becoming overwhelming. Some countries are taking longer and longer to adopt from and it is requiring families to file two Petitions for one adoption.

The increased fees are just adding to the burden for families wishing to adopt internationally.

Please no increase in the current fees.

Respectfully, Alexa Hinds Mom to two amazing children born in China