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Dear Director,

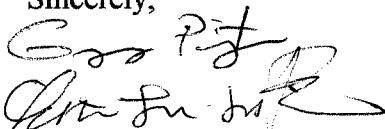
I'm writing this letter on behalf of my wife and myself in examination to the Citizenship Application fee that the Federal Government has planned to increase and implement in the near future. My personal feelings or belief is that it will greatly affect those immigrants and citizens that currently make up a strong backbone to this country and obstruct the continuation of that tradition.

As well, the increase of fees for citizenship will make it more difficult for my wife and me to afford and be a stress on us financially. We, like so many others in the USA have experienced the increases in rent, food, gasoline and of the many other necessities we need to survive and exist. With inflation, the cost of living and the increases in population here in the United States, I believe that the United States Government has benefited dramatically with more tax revenues from property taxes, income taxes and sales taxes and it would seem to me in retrospect that the Naturalization and the increase in new citizens coming into the United States would add to that revenue. Much of this elevated growth that the nation has experienced in the last decade is due to the population increase, of which many that have come from abroad.

As for others seeking a life here in the U.S.A, I feel that many of immigrants and persons that have strived to come into this country have made many sacrifices, by doing the jobs that have become extinct from the thoughts of the children in this country. Many of our immigrants and potential citizens are leaving their life and a world they know behind, leaving family, and some even accepting the possibility of death to begin a new life here, and many have made that final sacrifice to come here. Should we make it more difficult for those to live out a dream that our ancestors' dreams were founded and built on?

I sincerely hope you will find something from within yourself to help you decide against the increase of the Citizenship Application fee, because it will put an increased hardship on many who want to come here, merely to better their only life they have to live.

Sincerely,



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