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To Whom It May Concern:

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I have just learned of the possible increase in the immigration fee. I am writing to you for the very reason to not increase the fee. These families that are giving these children homes are doing a wonderful thing. What is the reason for the increase.....for the government to get more money? I don't see any logical reason for the increase. Everything now days has increased but the adoption fees are extremely high for most people and now you are thinking of increasing the immigration fee higher, how ridiculous is that! I myself will be looking into adoption from Vietnam next year. Grants and loans can be very difficult to obtain. Why doesn't the government come up with a loan that could help out? I'm not rich like some of these movie stars that are adopting. I'm a single women living with my sister who is in the process of adopting from China. Why not make it a one time fee? I don't see a reason for having to renew it? Again more money for the government!! The government takes enough money as it is, especially from people who are single and don't have a husband to rely on for a higher salary.

I am asking you to think about **not changing the cost on this immigration fee and keeping it the same amount. Better yet, increasing the amount of months so it won't have to be renewed**, please think twice on that. Maybe by doing that you could save some money, less work for everyone? That would be the best. There is no need for it and it would make things a less stressful for lots of families that are in the process of adoption.

Thank -you for your consideration on this matter.

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