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**RE:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
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Dear Sir/Madame:

Please reconsider increasing fees for adoption petitions. I understand that there is an expense for processing immigration paperwork for adoption purposes, but please do not raise these fees. It is very expensive to finalize an international adoption and the strain on the adoptive family is already great enough. We are not all wealthy contrary to some persons beliefs.

My family is in the process of adopting an older child from Colombia, one of the forgotten kids who so desperately deserves a chance at life. The adoptions take time, and we are now having to update our I-600A paperwork due to time delays. I know that we are not the only ones, and please don't make adoptions cost prohibitive for families who may have to apply more than once to remain current.

Thank you for your consideration. Hopefully you can find needed income in other places without jeopardizing the lives of these children.

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