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Subject: USCIS-2006-0044

Regarding the proposed USCIS rule change to increase fees for certain visa applications (USCIS-2006-0044).

The proposed fees should be at least 50 times as much (\$25,000 to \$35,000) in order to cover reasonable costs for prudent background investigations of visa applicants.

The applicant and family members, employers, professors and/or teachers, landlords, and neighbors should all be interviewed to cross-check information on the application and to determine the individual's likelihood to initiate force or fraud.

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