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Subject: USCIS-2006-0044 - Adoptive Parent

Greetings-

I am writing to express my deep concern about the pending increase in USCIS fees for adoption-related petitions. I am in the process of adopting from China, and given that the wait time has slowed down considerably, it is likely that both my I-171H and fingerprints will expire before I receive a referral. That means I will have to pay twice for the I600A and fingerprints, plus the increases in fees for N565 (name changes) and N600 (Certificate of Citizenship). I understand that costs go up, but ask you to consider reducing the fee for second applications for the I600A, and maintaining the current fees for the others.

International adoption is an expensive undertaking, and these proposed increases will add to the financial burden for many, many families.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
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