

March 14, 2007

Director, Regulatory Management Division  
US Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Department of Homeland Security  
111 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Washington DC 20529.

RE: DHS Docket # USCIS-2006-0044

Proposed rule— Adjustment of the Immigration and Naturalization Benefit Application and Petition Fee Schedule

I am a student in a citizenship class at International District Housing Alliance in Seattle, Washington. I have been studying English and American history and civics to fulfill my dream to become an American citizen. I was very unhappy to hear that the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has proposed to raise the N-400 citizenship application and fees from \$400 to \$675. I will find it very difficult if not impossible to pay this additional \$275 as I was already worried about paying \$400. Doesn't the USCIS want to build bridges for refugees and immigrants to move towards citizenship not walls?

I would like to request that USCIS asks congress for additional money instead of asking individuals to pay an additional \$275. If this increase occurs, the N-400 fees will have increased by 711% since 1998 (from \$95 to \$675). Except for a cost of living increase, my income has remained about the same in 9 years. By signing below, I and my fellow class members want to let you know that we do not feel this is fair and we ask you to keep the N-400 fee at \$400. Please reconsider your proposed fee increase.

Sincerely,

Printed Name

Signed Name

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