

Hello,

My name is Pat Gispert and I have had the wonderful experience of adopting my daughter from China. It is a lengthy process with many forms and fees involved to keep on top of and very time sensitive. As you know due to delays in adoption paperwork process these forms have to be redone to remain up to date which involves a higher cost to the prospective parent. While cost rises in all avenues, there is an acceptance for a reasonable cost increase. The proposed raises are very unrealistic and unfair to the consumer. There are children all over the world longing for a family. It is a lengthy and expensive process. By implementing these proposed increases, you are decreasing the number of children that would find a forever family due to the unrealistic expense. In addition, for those of us that missed the change in USCIS automatically sending the certificate of citizenship, the proposed increase in obtaining a certificate of citizenship becomes a financial hardship with the proposed increase. While most Americans can accept a reasonable increase in fees with the understanding of the need for it due to rising cost. However, the proposed increases are criminal and have serious implications for prospective adoptive families hoping to bring a child home. Please reconsider this unfair increase so that more children can find a forever family and home. Thanks, Pat