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We are afraid these fees will prevent or delay many legal immigrants in our community from achieving the American dream of U.S. citizenship.

The American government should welcome hardworking, patriotic immigrants like us who want to be part of the United States, not put barriers in our way. Keep the door to the American Dream open to those of us who want to pursue it.

Thank you for your favorable consideration.

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