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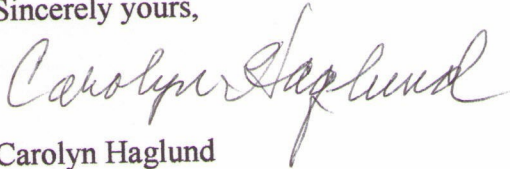
Director, Regulatory Management Division
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Dear Citizenship Services:

I do not think the cost of a citizenship application should rise – certainly not to \$675. In our area, we have numerous Hmong immigrants with large families and minimum wage jobs. How can they learn English **and** become responsible citizens if they cannot afford the fees? The same problem affects many legal Hispanics.

Instead of leveling high fees on poor, struggling immigrants, making it impossible for them to become U. S. Citizens, the government should make provisions in the budget for Citizenship and Immigration Services monies to cover citizenship fees.

Sincerely yours,



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