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To: USCIS  
Re: Docket #USCIS-2006-0044

Adoption is expensive enough already, and it is unconscionable to raise fees by up to 66% for adoption-related petitions

Form	Petition Type	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
I-600/600A	Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative	\$ 545	\$ 670
N-565	Application for Replacement of Certificate of Citizenship (used for name changes)	\$ 220	\$ 380
N-600	Application for Certificate of Citizenship	\$ 255	\$ 460
	Biometric Services (fingerprints)	\$ 70	\$ 80

As an already adoptive parent, I am very opposed to this. It is hard enough to go through all that is required to adopt, without making it more of a financial burden. Many families struggle to pay the fees already in place. Let's think of the children for a change who need a good loving home regardless of the families income.

Sincerely,  
Darla Wilde

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