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To Whom It May Concern:

My husband and I have been in the process of an international adoption for two and a half years. This has been a long emotional, as well as, financial whirlwind. I was forwarded this information concerning the rate raise for the adoption petitions and I have to say I am floored by the hike in fees. Adoption is an already mountain of money for the families who are called to bring a child into their home, most who are unable to have children of their own. We are asking that you reconsider these fee increases. Many of us are having to pay twice for these petitions, which is already an increase to the expected cost. Please do not raise these fees.

Thank you for considering this request from an adopter.

Chris and Alex Liotta