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Emilio T. Gonzalez, Director,
Regulatory Management Division
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
Department of Homeland Security
111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, 3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20529

Dear Director Gonzalez,

The proposed fee increases are excessive, unfair, and will create yet another obstacle for individuals seeking to adjust their immigration status. The proposed increases will place too heavy a burden on the backs of immigrants, many of whom cannot shoulder the excessive costs and will be forced to postpone their dreams of becoming U.S. citizens or remain separated from their families.

I encourage USCIS to work with Congressional leaders to identify an alternative and permanent funding stream that supports USCIS operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dawn L. Rubbert". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "D" and a cursive "Rubbert".

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