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Dear Director:

I'm writing to oppose the proposed immigration fee increases by USCIS. These proposed increases are excessive and will create yet another obstacle for people who want to adjust their immigration status. These 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 ~~the~~ dreams of becoming U.S. citizens.

USCIS wants to raise the permanent residency application fee from \$325 to \$905 and the naturalization application fee from \$330 to \$595. These exorbitant fees (increases of 178 and 80 percent) would create ~~an~~ undue economic hardship for

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many applicants and their family members!

USCIS should work with Congress to create an alternative and permanent funding stream that will support USCIS operations.

Sincerely,  
W. D. [Signature]