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Benefit application fee schedule adjustment

I ask you to re-consider the fee increase proposal for adoption-related petitions. The current overall cost of international adoption is very expensive - roughly \$20,000 for a single China adoption. Many families struggle between wanting to adopt a child and having the appropriate funds to do so. Increasing the adoption-related petitions will make it more difficult for families to adopt abroad.

Please re-consider this proposal and discontinue it.

Regards, Julia