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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Muluneh Yohannes Ayalew.  
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I am forwarding my comments on two grounds:

ONE:-I am pleased to know about cutting the waiting list on immigration services. It was painful...i even had to wait for about three years to be set for an Asylum interview. I still have to wait one more year to apply for I-485. So i am hoping things will move faster this time.

TWO:- worry points, i spend most of my time in the social services with immigrant communities. Life is tough! The planned increase of fee will adversely affect low income immigrant families severely...It is a fact that most of the beneficiaries of the services of the immigration are naturally, immigrants. **THE PLANNED INCREASE OF COST IS TOO MUCH.** It should have been a gradual increase of cost than a **SUDDEN SURPRISE.** It will even damage my budget let alone many people living with minimum wage levels.

The other question is, i don't think the agency can provide definite timelines to execute specific files. People like me will first look when the case will be done and how much am i going to pay... Can you provide your projections to the public with fee and time in to consideration please???

**MY RECOMMENDATION:** USCIS shall rather increase fee gradually, like in every two years or so instead of imposing everything at one time. I expect a lot of uproar in so many corners related with the fee.

I hope you will give attention to recommendations you get,

Regards,

Muluneh Yohannes.