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Benefit application fee schedule adjustment

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing this email to let it be known that I am strongly AGAINST raising the fees for paper work/filings/petitions necessary for international adoptions. We are currently adopting a child internationally and this is already a VERY expensive process. We have been very blessed and want to give a child currently living in an orphange a chance at a better life, with a loving family, but with the escalating costs it makes adoption more difficult for families. Please reconsider raising these fees. Keep in mind all of the children waiting for a family and help make it more attainable by not adding to the already high cost of adoption.

Thank you-Shannon Strong

Re:

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