

Director, Regulatory Management Division  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Department of Homeland Security  
111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20529

**RE: Docket No. USCIS 2006-0044**

Dear Director,

I am writing regarding the proposed fee increases, in particular those relating to naturalization. The proposed fee for the Application for Naturalization (N-400) is \$595 plus an additional \$80 biometric fee. This is an increase of 80%.

As a senior living on a fixed and limited income, it will be very difficult to pay the filing fee. I use my income and resources to pay my rent, buy food, and purchase medications, and I will not be able to afford these if I choose to apply to become a United States citizen. I will need to save my money for many months in order to pay the fee and will need to go without basic necessities. This is even more difficult in cases where both the husband and wife plan to apply.

I would like to become a citizen of the United States and show my gratitude to my new home, but I may not be able to afford it. I ask that you please do not raise the fees so that seniors like me can become citizens.

Thank you,

Signature : Li Yan

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