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I am writing to express my dismay over the proposed fee increases for the following adoption-related petitions (I-600, I-600A, N-600, N-565 and Biometric Services).

These large fee increases will only add more financial stress to those who adopt children internationally.

Our adopted son came home to us in 2003 \*\* as a U.S. Citizen \*\*, as he entered the country on an IR-3 Visa. He has his social security number and a US Passport. However, in order to receive his citizenship, we are expected to file the N-600 and pay the fee. This in itself is terribly unfair. He is a U.S. citizen by law. Why do we have to apply for his citizenship as though he is NOT? I can tell you that finding an extra \$255.00 to apply for his COC has not been possible to this point, and finding an extra \$460.00 will likely be impossible for us.

I urge you to reconsider these large fee increases.

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