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The I-290B fee and Motions fee of \$585 and N-336 fee of \$605 unfairly penalize applicants for the USCIS's mistakes, because, in most cases seen by my law firm, "Service Error" causes the need for these appeals/motions. The costs of "Service Errors" should not get placed on the backs of those wronged by incompetent application of the law. In all cases where legal or factual error causes the need for the appeal, the applicant should have the ability to cite the legal or factual error and waive the fee or pay only a nominal fee. In many cases, it appears that officers misinterpret the laws due to a lack of comprehension and/or negligently fail to check for such things as changed addresses or representation by counsel when issuing appointment notices. The cost of correcting such errors should fall upon the Service itself not the applicant.

N-600/N-600K fee of \$460 appears wholly excessive; a secure passport upon which one may travel costs less than \$100. Why would any one pay \$460 to get proof of their United States Citizenship when they can get a passport for less than \$100? Remember, N-600 applicants just want documentary evidence of the status they already have, they do not apply for any benefit or status. The N-600 fee should not cost more than what it costs to get a passport.

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