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Adjustment of the Immigration and Naturalization Benefit Application Fee Schedule DOCKET #USCIS-2006—44-0001

I am writing to oppose the additional fees and the increase fees for the Adjustment of Immigration and Naturalization Benefit Application Fee Schedule. It seems to me that raising these fees puts and added burden on people who are already paying heavy fees to adopt. I have several friends who have adopted from China and are doing so again. Their paperwork is in, but due to the length of time to adopt, they will have to refile and thus pay again at a higher fee, as their original paperwork will have expired. We need to reconsider our priorities in this country. We allow illegal immigrants into this country with little or no consequences, they collect welfare, free health care, pay no taxes and when caught, little happens. We seem to continue to tax, charge and penalize our hard working Americans. What will it take for this to stop? Please consider these people and these amazing children who may not be able to be adopted because of the increased costs. Is this good, righteous or fair? I think not. May God continue to bless America, even when America is not blessing God. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to voice my opinion.

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