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As a Family Support Worker with immigrant families who are at the bottom levels of income, I wonder how they are expected to raise these exaggerated fees. Beside, USCIS has failed behind in it is work not because of lack of funding but of lack of accountability and oversight by Feds. How then, could you, Mr. Gonzales explain why American citizens who already paid fees wait 6 years just for their application processed? I had applied for my wife's petition on March 5, 2005, and nothing had been done about it to this day. It is costing me a lot of money to go to Kenya and get back to Seattle every other time. I think it is unrealistic to increase fees. It could only be construed as discouraging people from applying for US visa. Hoping to convince you to reverse these decisions of unrealistic fees Thank you.

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