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I am writing to voice my disapproval of the proposed fee increase for naturalization. This is nothing more than a gouge in the wallet and no one believes the increase will go to "better serve" USCIS clients or "streamline the process" or anything like that. I am assisting a 66 year old friend with the naturalization process and such an increase will be a hardship. He is low-income but not low income enough to apply for a fee waiver. In addition, the fee waiver system is a crap shoot. If an applicant's request for waiver is denied he must re-apply and pay another fee. No to any increase in fees.

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