

To Whom it May Concern:

With regard to the recent suggestion to adjust of the Immigration and Naturalization Benefit Application and Petition Fee Schedule, I must strongly voice my opposition.

My husband and I, like many other couples in the United States have a true calling and a heart for abandoned and orphaned children all over the world. In order to help allieviate this worldwide crisis in some small way, we decided to add to our family by adopting a baby.

As you are already aware the fees for international adoption continue to increase. Families like ourselves and so many others will no longer be able to afford the astronomical costs of adopting if these fees continue to soar. We cannot change the policies in other countries; however, as an American citizen who has the freedom to voice my opinion, I plead with you to reconsider this major monetary increase. If not for adoptive parents who can't afford to pay any more money, then please do it for the orphan children all over the world who desperately need to find a home.

Please seriously reconsider the cost increase to file for an orphan petition (I-600A) and for biometric services. There has to be a better solution.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Natania Cook