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Subject: Please Do Not Increase Service Fees (Docket number - USCIS-2006-0044)

To Whom It May Concern:

Our agency is located in a large Hispanic community near the historic Fort Worth Stockyards. I am very concerned about the sharp increase in fees as part of immigration reform. Hispanics are hardworking people and very committed to their families and the community, but they are also very low income. More than 92 percent of the children in the public schools in the Northside quality for free or reduced meals.

The increased costs for green cards, work permits, etc. will be very burdensome for those who do so much of our city's manual labor.

I pray that those making the decisions might carefully consider the plight of the Hispanic workers and not place unreasonable penalties on those who only want their children and families to have a better life.

Respectfully,

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