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Benefit application fee schedule adjustment

Greetings;

Although I wish to support and recognize the essential need to provide for "recovering the cost of providing similar services to asylum and refugee applicants and certain other immigrants at no charge." I do strongly suggest a review of all fee increases well as structure analysis proposed for this application.

It must be recognized that some outcomes requiring an application process may carry an inordinate burden for the general public. It is such here and must be recognized and reviewed.

I am part of the nation's people that is affected. I am applying right now and have had to order duplicate documentation to allow my daughter to receive her Certificate of Citizenship before the proposed fee increase while also simultaneously applying for a passport which, due to existing travel requirements, are months delayed in processing due to the current demand. My daughter became a citizen 3/15/03, one year after the citizenship act of 2/2002. She received an AR3 visa into her country. I am required by my adoption contract to obtain a Certificate of Citizenship. This is the document that should have been supplied initially. Therefore, this fee increase seems extremely high as well as being an extra burden in my case specifically since she processed into the United States 13 months after the law passed making her a citizen. I am not supportive af any fee increase for this application process.

In addition, due to the transition in security awareness, I was required to receive a second 171H which meant I had to submit once again a Form I-600A - Application for Advance Processing of Orphan Petition. This means I purchased 2 visas for my child as the fee for these visas had been included into the application filing fee - one of these should have been for her Certificate of Citizenship! As you can see I am very disgruntled with having to pay the fee as it exists now as it should not be required in my case.

Overall, please recognize that I do not support the structure of the application process. Because the future holds the need to also acquire a passport, I find there should be some structure to permit applying once to receive both documents thus streamlining the process resulting in a reduction in fees.

Thank you for recognizing the need to assess the system more fully before increasing fees without considering the future transition elements that could provide for changing documentation demands and fee requirements.

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