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I am the directing attorney at the International Institute of Boston. The people that we serve are all low-moderate income. Most of our clients do not qualify for fee waivers and, yet, struggle to pay the current fees with USCIS. The fee increase will cause extreme hardships for many of our working class families. I understand the need for the Service to resolve fiscal issues. However, passing the costs on to these hardworking, low income people is unjust. There must be another solution. I beg you to look and work for other options.

Sincerely,

Thomas Gildea