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Director, Regulatory Management Division
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Department of Homeland Security
11 Massachusetts Avenue, NW 3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20529

Dear Director:

I am a student of ESL in TEAL programme in Lincoln Land Community College.

I write to express grave concern over the steep increases in immigration application fees proposed by USCIS. USCIS proposes to raise the naturalization fee from \$330 to \$595 and the fingerprint fee from \$70 to \$80 resulting in an increase of \$295. In addition, the proposed hike in the fee to adjust status to permanent residence will be insurmountable for many asylees. USCIS proposes to raise that fee from \$325 to \$905.

I hope you consider of our benefit as a "American Dreamer" who work very hard to be a citizen. Thank you very much.

Sincerely
Burcin Gocmen.