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To whom it may concern,

I have just learned of the proposed rate increase for the USCIS documents related to international adoption. Not only am I worried about the increase in fees, but I am also unhappy about the percent increase that is being proposed. Adoption is a very expensive endeavor as it is. After six years of infertility and taking out various loans, we have been able to begin realizing our dreams of becoming a family through adoption. With the new fee increases, once we have our twin boys home, it will be difficult to find the money to readopt them, change their names or follow through with making them a citizen of this country. We are patriotic Americans who support this country and make it a point to vote in every election. We would like to raise our sons to be the same kind of devoted American citizens. We hope that you will please consider not raising the fees on adoption related paperwork. In the end, it will cost many children from finding homes because the average family will not be able to afford an adoption. If the fees must be elevated, then please do it to a lessor extent.

Thank you for your time,
Dr. and Mrs. Michael C. Cruz