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Re: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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I am commenting regarding the above. The fee increases proposed by this regulation will be a hardship to thousands of people trying desperately to adopt internationally. There are so many fees and costs to incur during this long process that many cannot even begin to be able to afford to adopt a child that desperately needs a home and a loving family. The fee increase is a MAJOR increase that indeed would be a hardship. This along with the fact that the forms are only good for 18 months from date of issue and the fingerprints for only 15 months—most will have to pay these fees twice for the same adoption as the adoption will not finalize before the time limits are up.

It is my sincere opinion and objection to these fee increases that I strongly encourage to be taken into consideration.

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