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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my outrage over the proposed fee increases for legal residency and naturalization as well as the other barriers (longer applications, electronic filing requirements, still more fees). This affects an extraordinary number of our members---especially those working in nursing homes and packing houses. Why should we punish some of our hardest working community members who are already struggling in so many ways?

I am also a Lutheran pastor at Christ Lutheran Church on Capitol Hill. My congregation is full of Liberian, Eritrean and Cambodian members who also will be impacted by these changes. It's difficult to see how this is not just another move by our current administration to shift costs to those least empowered to fight it. Let's find a more just way to find our immigration services!!!

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