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Subject: DHS Docket No. USCIS- 2006-0044

RE: Adjustment of the Immigration Benefit Application/ Petition and Biometric Fee Schedule

Part of this adjustment is for the current fee to apply for permanent residency is \$325; CIS proposes to raise this fee to \$905 (a 178 percent increase). I believe this and some of the other increases **are excessive and unfair. This will adversely affect many working families in America, not just immigrants, but they're immediate and extended families who are already native or naturalized Americans.**

I don't believe such a fee increase would be acceptable for other government agencies, so it should not be allowed for this one either.

I urge your agency to work with Congressional leaders to identify an alternative and permanent funding stream that supports your operations.

**Thank you,
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