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I recently adopted a wonderful child from China. Our wait time was 2 years. And predictions are that the wait will go even longer. We had to reapply for our I600 and have our biometrics redone, I am still trying to figure out how my fingerprints can expire. I can imagine it may get to the point that you may need to redo twice at the current expiration times.

To increase these fees and do nothing about extending the expirations seems to be almost criminal. An increase in fees would not be unexpected or unreasonable, but to increase the fees that dramatically and do nothing about the expirations is just wrong. Especially knowing that US citizens will be paying twice because they are stuck in a wait they have absolutely no control over. To say that is completely unjust and unfair doesn't even begin to cover it.

Please feel free to check your own records as to how many folks had to apply twice because waiting for their child took longer than your expirations.

Again, raise the fees if you must but adjust the expirations to accomadate the wait times.

Sincerely

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