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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to ask that you do NOT increase the fees to petition to make an overseas orphan an United States citizen. As you may know, adoption expenses are extremely high currently. Our family is adopting a special needs toddler boy from China and expect our total expenses to run about \$25,000! With the fees for each step of international adoption as much as they currently are, many families who have the desire to adopt an overseas orphan, simply cannot do so due to lack of finances. Please do not increase the CIS fees. This will burden even more families and cause thousands of orphans to remain orphans because of the high cost of adoptions.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ivan & Holly McDanel

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