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Director, Regulatory Management Division
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Department of Homeland Security
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Director, Regulatory Management Division:

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have been practicing immigration law for twenty-five years. I am shocked and dismayed to see the dramatic proposals for increases in filing fees. If these increases go into effect, many individuals who have diligently obeyed the U.S. immigration laws and qualified for immigration benefits may be unable to pay the filing fees. With the proposed fee of \$905 for an adjustment case, adjustment applicants will essentially be required to pay for benefits (work card or advance parole) which they may not even want or need. For many families, the increased costs could make the "green card" unattainable.

Raising immigration filing fees to a level which could exclude many people from the immigration process is both unconscionable and contrary to longstanding U.S. immigration policy.

Sincerely,

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