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Director, Regulatory Management Division:

As an attorney practicing in the field of immigration law, I have significant experience with the immigration process. I am appalled by the Service's proposal to radically increase its fees.

I would like to highlight the increased adjustment of status fee (to \$905), with the rationale that it includes one I-765 and I-131. I think this is disingenuous and perhaps based on misinformation. In my years of practice, it is the rarer client who requests both a I-765 and/or I-131. Many times, my clients were already in a valid dual-intent non-immigrant status, and did not need nor want the I-765 and I-131. More frequently, especially those 245(i) eligible clients, they would not qualify for I-131 as the 3/10 year bar would attach. Therefore, in effect, for many people, the increase from \$395 to \$905 is astronomical and unfair because they do obtain the supposed added benefits of an I-765 and I-131. I would suggest you reconsider this and the other rates of increase on applications.

Sincerely,

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