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Regulatory Management Div U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service  
Department of Homeland Security  
111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, 3rd Floor  
Washington, DC 20529

Dear Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service:

I oppose the proposed increases in USCIS service fees.

I do not think this proposed policy is in keeping with the American tradition of welcoming the newcomer, the outsider, the immigrant aspiring to a better life.

I don't think the Bush government cares about the nation or its people. I think it actively seeks to subvert our best institutions and, if you are part of this process, I hope you come to your senses soon and resign. These are policies that are cruel and calculated to harm families. You should be ashamed to even contemplate implementing them. What would your own grandparents say?

It is a pathetic situation that common people like myself -- a high school American history teacher -- have to write to our own public servants to remind them of the traditional American values of fairness, frugality, openness, a welcoming attitude toward the stranger or newcomer, opportunity and equality.

In the name of families, vulnerable populations and those seeking a better life, please do not enact the proposed USCIS fee increases.

Concerned about our nation,

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