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Immigration Newsflash

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Affected applications or petitions mailed, postmarked, or otherwise filed on or after February 19, 2002, must be submitted with the new fees. Some of the most common applications or petitions used by our clients that will be affected by the fee increase are as follows:

Form I-129, petition for a nonimmigrant worker: *old fee* \$110, *new fee* \$130;

Form I-539, application to extend/change nonimmigrant status: *old fee* \$120, *new fee* \$140;

Form I-140, immigrant petition for alien worker: *old fee* \$115, *new fee* \$135;

Form I-485, application for permanent residence status (applicants over age 14): *old fee* \$220, *new fee* \$255;

Form I-131, application for travel document: *old fee* \$95, *new fee* \$110; and

Form I-765, application for work authorization: *old fee* \$100, *new fee* \$120.

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