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Re: Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB No.1615-0052

To whom it may concern,

I have a suggestion that is not specifically targeted to the form N-400 but it is related to the process. I am not sure if this is something that I should address as a Paperwork Reduction Act item but I am not sure where else to send this suggestion.

It would greatly simplify the process of application, as well as reducing cost and travel expense, if the fingerprinting that took place when a permanent residency application was processed could be used for the Naturalization process. This duplication of effort, expense and travel seems unnecessary.

Thank you for your attention.

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(Naturalization hopeful)