

Good Afternoon,

Thank you so much for taking the time to speak with me today regarding the proposed regulations on international adoption listed under docket ID: DOS-2016-0056-0001.

I wanted to share with you the [letter](#) that has already been signed by some Senators and Congressmen with regards to the proposed regulations. The U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy has drafted a letter to share with Secretary Kerry outlining their concerns with the proposed regulations as well. Their letter states that the proposed Department of State regulations have significant problems in regards to how they will affect small businesses and intercountry adoption.

We hope this will be an encouragement for you to join those who have already signed the letter to show your support. In order to sign the congressional letter to Secretary Kerry expressing concerns, you may contact the following offices by **Monday, November 21, 2016**.

**House of Representatives**

*Office of Rep. Trent Franks (R)*

Contact Chelsea Patterson: [chelsea.patterson@mail.house.gov](mailto:chelsea.patterson@mail.house.gov)

*Office of Rep. Brenda Lawrence (D) 202-225-5802*

Contact: Alex Huang: [alex.huang@mail.house.gov](mailto:alex.huang@mail.house.gov)

**Senate**

*Office of Senator Roy Blunt (R) 202-224-5721*

Lauren McCormack: [lauren\\_mccormack@blunt.senate.gov](mailto:lauren_mccormack@blunt.senate.gov)

*Office of Senator Amy Klobuchar (D) 202-224-3244*

Lindsey Kerr: [lindsey\\_kerr@klobuchar.senate.gov](mailto:lindsey_kerr@klobuchar.senate.gov)

Please let me know if you have any questions. I'm happy to share information on which Senators and Congressmen have already signed onto the letter, if that would be helpful.

We are grateful for your assistance in this matter.

Best,