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Page 4, What Is the Filing Fee?	[Page 4] What Is the Filing Fee? The filing fee for Form I-131A is \$575 . No biometric services fee is required for Travel Document (Carrier Documentation) applicants. The fee for this application must be paid online via the USCIS online filing system at www.uscis.gov , by selecting “FORMS,” and navigating to Form I-131A. The fee may be paid via credit card, debit card or U.S. bank account via Automated Clearing House (ACH) payment system. NOTE: The filing fee is not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this application. There is no waiver of the filing fee for Form I-131A How To Check If the Fees Are Correct Form I-131A’s filing fee is correct as of the edition date in the lower left corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify that the fees are correct by visiting the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov , select “FORMS,” and check the appropriate fee.	[deleted]
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