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In suggesting that setting a fee for people who wish to file a LOP, it proves you do not know the source of your real problem, and are simply attempting to regulate your workload through the easiest means possible, rather than by identifying the real problem and solving it. A local optimum does not make an optimum system.

Receiving a trademark for a common, everyday word, should not be a rubber-stamp process. The onus of proving a trademark request has merit is on the one filing to obtain said trademark, not on the numerous small businesses whose livelihood you are now trying to further jeopardize by suggesting they pay a fee to file a LOP.

Please reconsider the proposed fee for filing an LOP. Instead, consider evaluating and solving your real problem, which is the predatory use of frivolous trademarks against the back bone of our American economy, small businesses.

Thank you,
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