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Hello,

I find it completely discouraging as a small business owner the way this department is handled regarding the \$100 fee to file an LOP. There are so many trademarks that one could simply look at and say "that should not go through" and yet they do... day after day... they go through your office and approved with no real rhyme or reason. Including, but not limited to, DOGS that was just approved.

If you're really trying to offset costs, then you should charge the people who filed for trademarks and they were found to not function because of ornamental use.

the burden should be on the persons filing for a trademark since they did not do their due diligence in finding out if it is in use or understanding what is permissible, not the individuals that are fighting to defend what is right!

Thank you for your time

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