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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to voice my concern about the proposed \$100-200 fee for filing a letter of protest. I file letters of protest because the USPTO has been approving frivolous trademarks without researching to see if the words are already in common use. These trademarks impact my business in the fact that I am just making shirts for folks to enjoy.

A fee would present a hardship to me because I would be have to send many letters with these crazy fees!

Please consider changing the examiner's trademark review process for apparel items to include an online search to rule out widespread use.

Instead of burdening small business owners with paying for letters of protest, please consider increasing the cost of filing a trademark to cover USPTO's operational costs.

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone