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To: [TM FR Notices](#)
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Dear USPTO People,

I really understand that there is a proposal to charge a fee on submitting a LOP as a way of recouping the cost of reviewing them. But I think that a higher cost to apply for a trademark or a penalty fee for applying frivolous trademarks would be a much better way of combating this issue. Letter of Protests are a great way to let people have a say and help protect their small businesses. This will make sure that only serious business people will apply for any trademark registrations AND it will also eliminate the need for most people to file LOPs by refusing to trademark common words such as NEIGHBORHOOD or SOFTBALL MOM. Consider placing the financial burden on the people who are abusive with the USPTO system to try to trademark things that should never be trademarked.

This will help you in your daily job to get less LOP's and also all the people who are trying to make the american dream come true.

Thank you so much!!

Greetings from Germany,

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