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Dear Commissioner Cain: This letter is in regards to the proposed Trademark Processing Fees for the "Letter of Protest on Paper" and "Letter of Protest" (LOP).

I understand that there is a proposal to charge \$100 to file an LOP. I feel that trademarks are being overly abused by individuals with no business filing them in the first place. TM's like "WORKOUT BUDDY" and "WORKOUT PARTNER" are completely unnecessary and do not create brand awareness like 1000's of other frivolous TM's.

I fully support TM's that are brand associated but unfortunately it is becoming common place for that to now occur. Creating a fee will only make things worse and soon, very few basic and common phrases and words will be available. I hope you take the time to read this and reconsider. Thank you, James W.