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Hi. I understand that your office has proposed charging a fee to file a Letter of Protest (LOP). I'm writing to log my opposition to such a fee.

This fee seems unfair, like it would punish people who are seeking to protect themselves from frivolous trademark filings. The system should be set up to punish those who apply for common word or commonly used trademarks, not the people who are fighting to keep these words and phrases from being pushed through.

Please reconsider the fee. This fee would allow more frivolous trademarks to pass through the system because it would set a barrier to those who wish to file an appeal.

Cheers,  
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