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Subject: The Proposed Fee for Filing a Letter of Protest
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Hello,

It came to my attention today that your office has proposed charging a fee to file an LOP (Letter of Protest).

This fee would be unfair and it would punish people like myself who are simply seeking to protect themselves and others 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, blocking most small business owners and others from preventing large corporations amongst others from abusing the trademark system and using it rapidly destroy their competition by trademarking common words and phrases that are used by everyone.

Best Regards,
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