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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing regarding the new proposed \$100 Letter Of Protest Fee. I would be grateful if the decision to introduce the new fees will be considered in light of the burden it would cause small business owners like myself and others.

Unfortunately there are many trademark trolls who steal phrases they don't own and thus hurting many small business owners like myself and many others in the online retail space.

The \$100 fee proposal by the USPTO for filing any Letter of Protest would make it more difficult for small business owners to fight against trademark trolls who are already making things very difficult for us.

There are countless times many of the sellers on Amazon had to remove designs which a trademark troll had trademarked which shouldn't have happened in the first place.

Our only weapon to be heard is to file a Letter Of Protest.

Counting on your maximum co-operation.

Sincerely,

Douglas Nimoh