To the US PTO,

Is it possible to allow an LOP to be filed at no charge, pending the outcome of a frivolous trademark hearing? If the LOP is found to be valid, then no charge will be assessed to the complainant and a trademark will not be granted. If the LOP was an act of intentional spite or delay and for no other purpose, then a $100 fee can be assessed afterward to the complainant as a deterrent.

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