To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that the USPTO may begin charging $100-200 per letter of protest (LOP).

I request that you please reconsider this action.

This will affect the livelihoods of many individuals in the online retail space who cannot afford to protest.

So many people lose income due to frivolous trademarks. The LOP submissions only help your attorneys and agents to easily determine those that are frivolous. We need to stop common and everyday words and phrases from becoming trademarked and under control of a small selection of individuals or companies (e.g. : 1970, girl, daddy, mother, baby, mother to be etc).

This is not a request to impact on those who have a legitimate claim to a trademark.

Please reconsider. Sincerely,

Eugene Gamble