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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a small business owner whose business has been negatively impacted by frivolous trademarks that should never have been granted based on the regulations outlined in TEMP 806.01(a) and TMEP 904. Many of the examining attorneys are not rejecting applications that don't meet the criteria.

The only way that I have to fight back against these erroneous trademarks is to file a letter of protest (LOP), according to the USPTO.gov website. The proposed fee of \$100-\$200 per LOP filed, in addition to the time required, will make it prohibitive for myself and other small business owners to protect ourselves against these "trademarks."

I am asking that you not support the implementation of a fee for LOP letters, which are a legitimate method of "checks and balances" for the system. Any fees should be paid by those filing frivolous trademark applications in order to eliminate competition.

Thank you for your consideration,

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