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The fact that your wanting to charge people to send a letter of protest (LOP) because the initial job isn't being done correctly is not only ludicrous but criminal. You wouldn't be receiving an exponential amount of LOPs if frivolous trademarks weren't being granted on a daily basis. Like "dogs", "bumps first", "Sunday". All were granted trademarks yet they are commonly used words and phrases. Your inability to follow your own policies is what is requiring so many LOPs to be filed. Many LOPs are filed to save all small businesses in the clothing and apparel industry because frivolous trademarks have come at an all time high and they keep on going. PLEASE don't charge these fees if you want to charge a fee increase the fee to file for a trademark. Maybe increasing the charge will stop many of these frivolous trademarks from ever being started.

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