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Hi. I was recently informed that there is a policy change in question that would force people submitting a letter of protest to pay a fee of \$100-\$200 per item when they submit their proof. This is ridiculous. We have trademarks being approved every single day like "my first Christmas", "thankful" and "dog" and so many more. I have a suggestion... If you need to make more money, how about you charge the ones that are submitted that are denied a fee? Some of the people submitting these frivolous trademarks are submitting HUNDREDS of them. Common sense would say that they don't have 100 different words that are marks of their trade yet they keep getting approvals for words that have absolutely NOTHING to do with their trade at all like "thankful". I am a graphic designer by trade and keep getting hit over and over again by people who have been approved for a trademark for a very generic term that has not one thing to do with their livelihood or their logo. All this does is keeps me from creating a generic design that has that one very common word in it. I am tired of it and letters of protest are the ONLY way that these frivolous trademarks will be stopped. Please do not take away the ONE piece of ammo we still have in the fight against ridiculous trademarks and reconsider this action. The livelihood of THOUSANDS of graphic designers depend on it! Thank you!

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