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Hello,

It came to my attention that your office has proposed charging a fee to file an LOP (Letter of Protest).

The use of trademarks have been abused by many frivolous trademark owners, especially in class 025 category. This fee would be unfair for people who are simply seeking to protect themselves from frivolous trademark filings. A better proposed solution would be to raise the fees for the initial trademark application to deter people from attempting to file frivolous trademark.

I'm strongly against the proposed fee for filing a letter of protest.

Thank you,  
Filik