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To whom it may concern:

I'm sure by now you've heard of the Facebook group Trademark Watch Dawgs. This group has proclaimed to be crusaders in stopping frivolous trademarks but I have found it to be the opposite.

When I applied for a trademark they deemed my trademark as frivolous. They started to post pictures of my family, post my store listings, and say profanities toward me in a group of 10000. This went on for 24 hours on Facebook. Fortunately, I had just barely past my 30 day opposition time that they couldn't file an Lop.

Unfortunately, my friend wasn't so lucky. They likewise bullied her in similar ways. However, they were able to file dozens of lops and blocked her trademark. Her store is beautiful and she deserves a trademark on her brand but can't because lops have given people who don't understand the system power.

I agree, there does need to be reform. There are people who are abusing the system. There are definitely words and phrases that people trademark to abuse the marketplace. I also don't think foreign entities should have trademark privileges in America.

I think LOPs have value to give people a voice in a government system, however, this power is also hurting businesses because it has fallen into the wrong hands.

Thank you for your time.

Best,
Anna Beck