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To Whom it may concern,

I recently was made aware of the proposal to institute a fee for filing Letter of Protest. This is incredibly unfair to the thousands of business owners that have been forced into banding together to fight frivolous trademarks issued by the USPTO.

I would like to formally and officially protest against any such fees or proposed fees. If someone has a legitimate TM, then they should be the ones to make their case and defend the use and registration of their mark. Passing a fee on to those who are actually helping keep frivolous TMs out of the system seems like a counterintuitive approach.

Sincerely,  
Benjamin Dover