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To: [TM FR Notices](#)
Subject: Regarding proposed fee for filing Letters of Protest
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To Whom it May Concern,

I'm writing to express my request to reconsider proposing a fee for the filing of a Letter of Protest with your organization. It seems that there are countless Trademarks already filed and registered that do not meet the guidelines of what is outlined on your website to be registered. This inhibits my ability as a small business owner to express my art and creativity in a legal fashion. As I understand it, a letter of protest allows me, as a small business owner, to provide additional information to your office regarding discrepancies that I find while attempting to run my business. For me to be charged to report these to you seems the opposite of what should be morally and ethically happening.

Please add my name to the list of people who are opposed to this notion. If additional funds is what your office is after, I would suggest charging fees to those who have filed a trademark application and clearly do not meet the guidelines, especially those who do not display a proper brand and business connected to the words they are attempting to file.

Regards,
Jeannie Pitt