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Re: Proposed Fee for Submission of Letter of Protest

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you regarding my great concern about the proposed fee for submitting a Letter of Protest.

When I'm selling my apparel by using print on demand services I'm describing my listing and removing any registered trademarks. Sometimes it's not easy since a lot of common single words are registered and I can't describe my items using regular vocabulary. I'm willing to volunteer and spend my time to help USPTO by doing research and providing additional information in form of a Letter of Protest.

If a fee must be charged, I would propose charging a fee to applicants whose applied-for mark does not function as a mark and receives a refusal. Please stop allowing any common single word or phrase to be registered at all. Make it a requirement that if someone wants to register something along these lines that it be something uniquely spelled.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any further questions.

Small Business Owner,

Mark Rankov