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Hello,

It has been brought to my attention that there is a proposal to levy a fee for submitting evidence in a letter of protest of newly filed trademarks.

I believe a deterrent to filing frivolous marks would be far more effective than to make it harder for people to assist the examining attorney by providing evidence in a protest.

A simple proposed solution would be to raise the fees for the Initial application that may deter people from attempting to file the frivolous mark in the first place.

I would be glad to give more input with respect to this concerning issue that may raise the probability of trademark misuse.

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