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The problem is NOT too many Letters of Protest.

The problem is too many frivolous trademark applications that should be protested.

The problem is too many frivolous trademark applications that cost more to process than they are charged.

Charging for LOPs will not fix the problem.

LOPs should remain free of charge so that small businesses affected can protect their business.

Please do the due-diligence up front in order to quash these frivolous trademark applications at the beginning of the process.