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Subject: Charge for Frivolous Trademark Submissions not Letters of Protest

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It has come to my attention that the USPTO may begin charging 100-200 per letter of protest. I am begging you to please reconsider this - and instead charge those that submit frivolous (and ridiculous) trademark requests. So many people lose money, and food on their table, due to frivolous trademarks. The LOP submissions only help your attorneys and agents to easily determine those that are frivolous.

We need to stop COMMON EVERYDAY WORDS AND PHRASES from becoming trademarked (such as: 1970, BOY, CAT, MOTHER, MOMMY TO BE, WELCOME BABY, BESTIES, GO FOR IT, ETC)

Please reconsider, if the above is true.

Sincerely, Erika Blanchard

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