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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing after hearing about the possible new fees to submit a letter of Protest. I am a very small business owner that sells designs online. The fee or \$100 - \$200 is more then I gross in most months.

I fully support the trademark system but it's becoming more common to abuse the system and trademark simple everyday words to prevent competition. For example DOGS 5843989 and FOOTBALL MOM 4783661 have both recently been trademarked. Talk about common every day words, it's crazy that a trademark owner could potentially come after me for using dogs in my design.

I don't really like writing letters of protest, but should be able to protect the use of common every day words that people have been using freely for years. If not soon everything will be trademarked.

Thank you  
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