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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