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 LOP fees

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## To Whom it may Concern:

Recently, I got the news of LOP fees.

I also see fraudulent trademarks are quite common. So many individuals seem to be looking for common words or phrases that are selling well and are determined to trademark it to stop competition. Trademarks are meant for brand building.

A "complete examination" of the trademark applications could prevent letters of protests from being filed.

Please repeal these LOP fees. These fees just make it easier for fraudulent trademarks to get a registration number.

Thank you.

My kindest regards,

- Blaine Kline