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It seems to me that this proposed fee is being directed against the very people who are trying to reduce frivolous filings.

Wouldn't a better approach be to fine those who submit frivolous files rather than those who file letters in opposition?

The system is overwhelmed with frivolous applications but charging those people submitting opposition letters won't stop the frivolous filings, it will only enrich your coffers.

I sincerely hope that's not the reason for this proposed fee.

I have never filed a trademark application nor submitted an LOP but it seems to me these LOP writers are the very people assisting you in doing your job, pointing out the errors of so many requested trademarks. (Just today I heard about DOGS ... how can that be allowed?) The system is broken.

I hope you will reconsider and place the onus on the frivolous filers.

Thank you.

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