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To: TM FR Notices
Subject: Letter of Protest Fee

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please reconsider charging a fee for filing a letter of protest. The proposed \$100 fee is cost prohibitive for small businesses and individuals trying to protect their brand copyright or trademark. Instead, consider an added fee for those filing frivolous claims. A lot of work goes into filing a formal letter of protest to prove the legitimacy of the protest. A fee would increase the burden.

Thank you for considering my request for drop the proposed fee or file a letter of protest.

Sincerely,

Monica Watson