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I have just been made aware that you are considering a fee of \$100-200 for filing a Letter of Protest. With so many frivolous trademarks being passed through like DOGS, thankful and classy....It is absolutely crazy and at some point, everyone will own every word in the English Language. Words like Dogs, thankful, classy and many others are not a unique brand or made up word that anyone would recognize as a company.

I am a t-shirt designer and wood sign designer and these individual words are not brands, or special in any way. It is limiting my ability to make designs and therefore limiting my ability to make a living.

Charging a \$100-\$200 fee to the person filing the LOP is frivolous ---

We live in a free country and the burden should be placed on someone trying to limit those freedoms, not on the person calling into question the legitimacy of that claim. By filing a LOP and gathering evidence we are in fact helping the examining **attorneys**.

Please reconsider your decision to charge for filing LOP's.

Respectfully,  
April Henderson