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James Scott, Legal Assistant  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
P.O. Box 1451  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Re: Trademark application Serial No. 78463754 submitted by David E. Lipson to trademark the phrase, "The Last Best Place"

Dear Mr. Scott:

Yesterday I received a notice (and two corrections) from you informing me that my objection to the above captioned application will not be considered because I did not include the required fee. Would you kindly advise me:

- What is the required fee?
- To whom should the check be made out?
- May I resubmit my objection or has the decision been made?

Over the past forty years I have been involved with every level of government both as a supplicant and as a government official. I can't remember a single instance when a citizen was required to pay to have his voice heard or his plea considered by the decision makers. I am shocked that I must submit a fee to exercise my First Amendment Right to free speech.

Sincerely,

  
Maria Umhey



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