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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a small business owner. Due to the unprecedented amount of frivolous Trademarks that are being approved, what is available to me to use has narrowed substantially. For example:

Oh Ship  
Birthday Girl  
American Girl  
Duh  
I love my big sister  
I love my wife  
You are my sunshine  
No sleep  
What is your super power  
Boy Mom  
I am the big brother  
I am the big sister  
Dog Mom  
Football Mom  
Softball Mom  
Baseball Mom

I could go on and on.

The trademarks that are being approved is ridiculous. On the table right now is Fatherhood and Taco Tuesday. How can someone own Fatherhood and Taco Tuesday? It is killing my one woman shop. It is killing small businesses everywhere. To ask that we pay a fee to file a letter of protest is beyond ludicrous. You should fine the people that try to file these frivolous trademarks or better yet, fine the employee that approves them.

With all of my sincere gratitude for putting a stop to frivolous trademarks and punishing the people that fight them.

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