

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Matter of:

Chad C. Soliz,

Respondent

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Proceeding No. D2009-25

FINAL ORDER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 11.24

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d), the exclusion of Chad C. Soliz (Respondent) from the practice of patent, trademark, and other non-patent law before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO or Office) is hereby ordered for violation of the ethical standard set out in 37 C.F.R. § 10.23(b)(6) via 37 C.F.R. § 10.23(c)(5).

A "Notice and Order Under 37 C.F.R. § 11.24" mailed November 18, 2009, (Notice and Order) informed Respondent that the Director of the Office of Enrollment and Discipline (OED Director) had filed a "Complaint for Reciprocal Discipline Under 37 C.F.R. § 11.24" (Complaint) requesting that the USPTO Director impose reciprocal discipline upon Respondent, namely: suspension from the practice of patent, trademark, and other non-patent law before the Office for a period of six (6) months. The request for suspension of the Respondent in the Complaint was based upon the November 4, 2008, Order Approving Conditional Admission of Misconduct and Imposing Sanctions Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 251.22, of the Colorado Supreme Court in *People v. Soliz* (Case No. 08PDJ099), suspending Respondent from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months. The Notice and Order directed that if Respondent seeks to contest imposition of his

suspension from practice pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d), Respondent shall file, within 40 days, a response containing all information Respondent believes is sufficient to establish a genuine issue of material fact that the imposition of discipline identical to that imposed by the Supreme Court of The State of Colorado would be unwarranted based upon any of the grounds permissible under 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d)(1).

Respondent has not filed a response to the Notice and Order. 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d)(1). Accordingly, the USPTO Director hereby determines that: 1) there is no genuine issue of material fact under 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d) and 2) suspension of Respondent from the practice of patent, trademark, and other non-patent law before the USPTO for a period of six (6) months is appropriate.

ACCORDINGLY, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- (a) Respondent is suspended from the practice of patent, trademark, and other non-patent law before the Office for a period of six (6) months;
- (b) Respondent is granted limited recognition to practice before the Office beginning on the date of this Final Order and expiring thirty (30) days after the date of this Final Order;
- (c) Respondent is directed, during the time of his limited recognition to wind up all client business before the Office and to withdraw from employment in all pending proceedings in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40;
- (d) Respondent is directed not to accept any new clients having business before the Office during the 30 days of limited recognition afforded by this Final Order;
- (e) the OED Director shall publish this Final Order;
- (f) the OED Director shall publish the following notice in the Official Gazette:

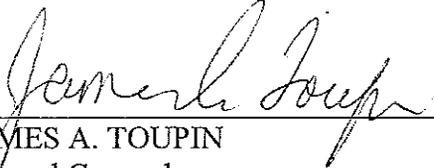
NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

Chad C. Soliz of Loveland, Colorado, registered patent attorney (Registration Number 47,101). Mr. Soliz has been suspended from the practice of patent, trademark, and non-patent law before the United State Patent and Trademark Office for a period of six (6) months for violating 37 C.F.R. § 10.23(b)(6) via 37 C.F.R. § 10.23(c)(5) by having his license to practice law in the state of Colorado suspended on ethical grounds by the Supreme Court of Colorado for violating that jurisdiction's Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 and 1.15(a)(b) and (c) in connection with his representation of a client. Specifically, Mr. Soliz entered into an agreement with the State of Colorado consenting to be suspended for six months for: (1) failing to follow through on his intent to transfer to his trust account the unearned portion of a flat fee paid by a client that had been deposited into his business account; (2) not providing the client with an accounting of the funds the client had delivered to him; (3) not performing the balance of the work for which the client had paid him; and (4) neglecting the legal matter entrusted to him by the client. The imposed suspension begins on January 22, 2010. This action is taken pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 32 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.24 and 11.59. Disciplinary decisions involving practitioners are posted for public reading at the Office of Enrollment and Discipline's Reading Room located at:
<http://des.uspto.gov/Foia/OEDReadingRoom.jsp>.

- (g) Respondent shall comply fully with 37 C.F.R. § 11.58 while suspended;
- (h) the OED Director, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 11.59, shall give notice of the public discipline and the reasons for the discipline to disciplinary enforcement agencies in the State where the practitioner is admitted to practice, to courts where the practitioner is known to be admitted, and the public;
- (i) Respondent shall comply fully with 37 C.F.R. § 11.60 upon any request for reinstatement.

JAN 22 2010

Date



JAMES A. TOUPIN
General Counsel
United States Patent and Trademark Office

on behalf of

David Kappos
Under Secretary of Commerce For Intellectual
Property and Director of the United States Patent
and Trademark Office

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Final Order Under 37 C.F.R. § 11.24 was mailed first class certified mail, return receipt requested, this day to the Respondent at the following address provided to OED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.11:

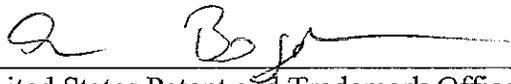
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and also to the following address at which the OED Director believes Respondent receives mail:

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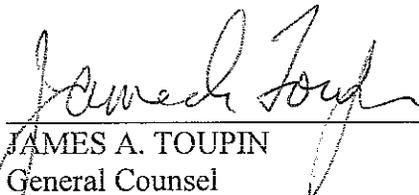
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ERRATUM

January 28, 2010

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Decided: January 22, 2010

On page 1, line 1, make the following change:

Change "exclusion" to "suspension".

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JAMES A. TOUPIN
General Counsel
United States Patent and Trademark Office

January 28, 2010

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I certify that the foregoing Erratum was mailed first class certified mail, return receipt requested, this day to the Respondent at the following address provided to OED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.11:

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