

**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

Proceeding No. D2010-35

FINAL ORDER PURSUANT TO 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 standards set out in 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.23(a) and 10.23(b) via 37 C.F.R. § 10.23(c)(5).

A “Notice and Order Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24” mailed September 29, 2010, (Notice and Order) informed Respondent that the Director of the Office of Enrollment and Discipline (OED Director) had filed a “Complaint for Reciprocal Discipline Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24” (Complaint) requesting that the USPTO Director impose reciprocal discipline upon Respondent, namely: exclusion from the practice of patent, trademark, and other non-patent law before the Office. The request for exclusion of Respondent in the Complaint was based upon a June 30, 2010, order issued by the Presiding Disciplinary Judge for the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado in *The People of the State of Colorado v. Chad Christopher Soliz* (Case Number: 09PDJ093) disbarring Respondent from the practice of law in the State of Colorado. The Notice and Order directed that if Respondent seeks to contest imposition of his exclusion 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 Presiding Disciplinary Judge for 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). The Notice and Order was mailed by first-class certified mail, return receipt requested, to a street address in Loveland, Colorado, provided to the Office of Enrollment and Discipline (OED) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.11. United States Postal Service records indicate that the mailing was successfully delivered on October 1, 2010.

Respondent has not filed a response to the Notice and Order.

37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d)(1). Accordingly, it is hereby determined that: 1) there is no genuine issue of material fact pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d) and 2) exclusion of Respondent from practice before the USPTO is appropriate.

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

(a) Respondent is excluded from the practice of patent, trademark, and other non-patent law before the Office, beginning on the date of this Final Order indicated below;

(b) Respondent shall comply fully with 37 C.F.R. § 11.58 while excluded;

(c) Respondent is granted limited recognition to practice before the Office beginning on the date this Final Order is signed and expiring thirty (30) days after the date this Final Order is signed for the sole purpose of facilitating Respondent's compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 11.58(b);

(d) The USPTO shall promptly dissociate Respondent's name from all USPTO customer numbers and public key infrastructure ("PKI") certificates;

(e) Respondent shall not use any USPTO customer number or PKI certificate unless and until he is reinstated to practice before the USPTO;

(f) Respondent shall not obtain a USPTO customer number or a PKI certificate unless and until he is reinstated to practice before the USPTO;

(g) The OED Director shall publish this Final Order;

(h) The OED Director shall publish the following notice in the *Official Gazette*:

NOTICE OF EXCLUSION

Chad C. Soliz of Loveland, Colorado, a registered patent attorney (Registration Number 47,101). Mr. Soliz has been excluded from the practice of patent, trademark, and non-patent law before the United States Patent and Trademark Office for violating 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.23(a) and 10.23(b) via 37 C.F.R. § 10.23(c)(5) by being disbarred from the practice of law in the state of Colorado for failing to safeguard clients' funds, failing to provide proper accounting to clients, engaging in dishonest conduct, and failing to notify clients of his suspension from the practice of law. Mr. Soliz's disbarment from the practice of law in the state of Colorado became effective July 31, 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>.

(i) 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;

(j) Respondent shall comply fully with 37 C.F.R. § 11.60 upon any request for reinstatement.

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Date



WILLIAM R. COVEY
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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
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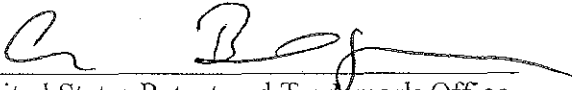
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Final Order Pursuant to 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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