

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:)
)
Leon E. Jew,) Proceeding No. D2018-16
)
Respondent.)
_____)

FINAL ORDER PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 11.24

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24, Leon E. Jew (“Respondent”) is hereby publicly reprimanded for violation of 37 C.F.R. § 11.804(h).

Background

By Order dated June 8, 2017, in *In the Matter of Leon Emmanuel Jew*, Case No. 16-O-13295, the State Bar Court of California issued an Order publicly reprovng Respondent in that jurisdiction on ethical grounds.

On February 7, 2018 a “Notice and Order Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24” (“Notice and Order”) was sent by certified mail (receipt no. 70140510000082456102) notifying 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 Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office impose reciprocal discipline upon Respondent identical to the discipline imposed by the State Bar Court of California in *In the Matter of Leon Emmanuel Jew*, Case No. 16-O-13295. The Notice and Order provided Respondent an opportunity to file, within forty (40) days, a response opposing the imposition of reciprocal discipline identical to that imposed by the State Bar Court of California in *In the Matter of Leon Emmanuel Jew*, Case No. 16-O-13295, based on one or more of the reasons provided in 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d)(1). The

Notice and Order was delivered to Respondent on February 12, 2018. Respondent has not filed a response to the Notice and Order.

Analysis

In light of Respondent's failure to file a response, it is hereby determined that there is no genuine issue of material fact under 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d) and reprimanding Respondent is the appropriate discipline.

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

1. Respondent is hereby publicly reprimanded;
2. The OED Director publish the following Notice in the *Official Gazette*:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REPRIMAND

This notice concerns Leon E. Jew of Pleasanton, California, who is a registered patent attorney (Registration Number 46,804). In a reciprocal disciplinary proceeding, the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") has ordered that Mr. Leon E. Jew be reprimanded for violating 37 C.F.R. § 11.804(h), predicated upon being reprovved by the State Bar Court of California, a duly constituted authority of a State.

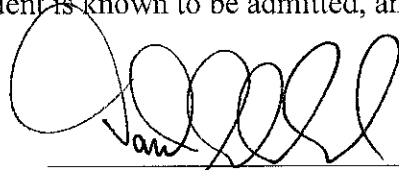
Mr. Jew was publicly reprovved by the State Bar Court of California for depositing and commingling his personal funds in his client trust account, and issuing fourteen checks from his trust account for non-client related purposes. In addition to the reprovval, Mr. Jew was ordered to comply with additional requirements within one year of the issue date of the reprovval. This included: submitting quarterly reports to the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California affirming his compliance with the State Bar Act, the Rules of Professional Conduct, and reprovval; attending Ethics School; passing the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination; filing a certificate from a financial professional that he has maintained a trust account; and taking the course, Ethics School Client Trust Accounting School.

This action is taken pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 32 and 37 C.F.R. § 11.24. Disciplinary decisions are available for public review at the Office of Enrollment and Discipline's FOIA Reading Room located at: <http://e-foia.uspto.gov/Foia/OEDReadingRoom.jsp>.

3. The OED Director give notice pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.59 of the public discipline and the reasons for the discipline to disciplinary enforcement agencies in the state(s) where Respondent is admitted to practice, to courts where Respondent is known to be admitted, and to the public.

23 Mar 2018

Date



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Director Of The United States Patent And Trademark Office