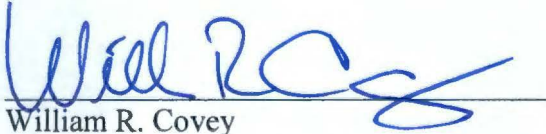


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT AND DISCIPLINE

In re :
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Michael A. Essien : DECISION ON PETITION
: FOR REINSTATEMENT
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Consideration has been given to the Petition for Reinstatement of Michael A. Essien received on January 16, 2019. Mr. Essien has filed an Affidavit pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.58, as modified in the October 2, 2018 Final Order in *In re Essien*, Disciplinary Proceeding No. D2018-46 (USPTO Oct. 2, 2018), in support of the Petition. After careful review of the Petition, and the supporting Affidavit, the Director of the Office of Enrollment and Discipline has determined that reinstatement of Mr. Essien to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office is appropriate. Accordingly, the Petition is hereby GRANTED.



William R. Covey
Deputy General Counsel for Enrollment and Discipline and
Director of the Office of Enrollment and Discipline

1 FEB 2019
Date

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