

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of: )  
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Quentin G. Cantrell, ) Proceeding No. D2024-23  
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Respondent )  
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AMENDED FINAL ORDER PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 11.24<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24, Quentin G. Cantrell (“Respondent”) is hereby suspended from the practice of patent, trademark and other non-patent law before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO” or “Office”), for violation of 37 C.F.R. § 11.804(h).

**Background**

On December 9, 2024, a “Notice and Order Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24” (“Notice and Order”) was sent by certified mail (receipt nos. 70212720000212286462, 70212720000212286479, and 70212720000212286486, ) 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 April 5, 2024 Order of the Indiana Supreme Court in *In re Cantrell*, Supreme Court Case No. 23S-DI-257, indefinitely suspending Respondent from the practice of law in that jurisdiction. 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 the April 5, 2024 Order of the Indiana Supreme Court in *In re Cantrell*, Supreme

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<sup>1</sup> This Amended Final Order is being issued to correct the first paragraph to reflect that Respondent is being suspended from the practice of patent law, in addition to trademark and other non-patent law, before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Court Case No. 23S-DI-257, based on one or more of the reasons provided in 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d)(1).

The Notice and Order delivered to Respondent on December 26, 2024. 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 issue of material fact under 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d) and Respondent's suspension from the practice of patent, trademark, and other non-patent law before the USPTO is the appropriate discipline.

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

1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of patent, trademark, and other non-patent law before the USPTO for a period of time not to exceed five (5) years from the date of the final order;
2. Respondent shall be suspended from the practice of patent, trademark, and other non-patent matters until the OED Director grants a petition requesting Respondent's reinstatement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.60;
3. Respondent shall be permitted to file a petition requesting reinstatement to practice before the USPTO prior to five (5) years from the date of the final order under the following conditions:
  - a. in connection with *In re Cantrell*, Supreme Court Case No. 23S-DI-257, the Indiana Supreme Court enters a final order changing its indefinite suspension of Respondent to a suspension of a definite period of time less than five (5) years in length;
  - b. Respondent provides a certified copy of such final order in connection with any petition seeking his reinstatement to practice before the USPTO;
  - c. Respondent's petition for reinstatement to practice before the USPTO is filed after Respondent successfully completes a period of suspension equal to the

definite period of time imposed on him by the Indiana Supreme Court in connection with *In re Cantrell*, Supreme Court Case No. 23S-DI-257; and

- d. Respondent has complied fully with all provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 11.58 relating to a suspended or excluded practitioner;

4. Respondent shall comply with 37 C.F.R. § 11.58;

5. The OED Director shall electronically publish the Final Order at OED's

electronic FOIA Reading Room, which is publicly accessible at: <http://foiadocuments.uspto.gov>;

6. The OED Director publish a notice in the *Official Gazette* materially

consistent with the following:

**Notice of Indefinite Suspension Not to Exceed Five Years**

This notice concerns Quentin G. Cantrell of Indianapolis, Indiana, who is a registered patent attorney (Registration Number 47,469). In a reciprocal disciplinary proceeding, the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") has ordered that Mr. Cantrell be suspended for a period of time not to exceed five years from practice before the USPTO in patent, trademark, and other non-patent matters for violating 37 C.F.R. § 11.804(h), predicated upon being indefinitely suspended from the practice of law by a duly constituted authority of a State.

Mr. Cantrell was suspended indefinitely by the Indiana Supreme Court in Supreme Court Case No. 23S-DI-257 pursuant to Indiana Admission and Discipline Rule 23(10.1)(c) for failure to cooperate with the Disciplinary Commission of the Indiana Judicial Branch in connection with a disciplinary investigation. This suspension was converted to an indefinite suspension pursuant to Indiana Admission and Discipline Rule 23(10.1)(c)(4) (failure to respond to a motion of the Disciplinary Commission to convert the suspension to an indefinite suspension).

Mr. Cantrell may file a petition requesting reinstatement to practice before the USPTO prior to five (5) years under the following conditions:

(a) in connection with *In re Cantrell*, Supreme Court Case No. 23S-DI-257, the Indiana Supreme Court enters a final order changing its indefinite suspension of Respondent to a suspension of a definite period of time less than five (5) years; (b) Mr. Cantrell provides a certified copy of such final order of the Indiana Supreme Court in connection with any petition seeking his reinstatement to practice before the USPTO; (c) Mr. Cantrell's petition for reinstatement to practice before the USPTO is filed after Respondent successfully completes a period of suspension equal to the definite period of time imposed on him by the Indiana Supreme Court in

connection with *In re Cantrell*, Supreme Court Case No. 23S-DI-257; and (d) Mr. Cantrell has complied fully with all provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 11.58 relating to a suspended or excluded practitioner.

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: <https://foiadocuments.uspto.gov/oed/>;

7. The OED Director give notice of the public discipline, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.59, 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;
8. Respondent's name shall be dissociated from any Customer Number(s) and USPTO verified Electronic System account(s), and Respondent shall not apply for, obtain, nor have his/her name added a USPTO Customer Number or a USPTO verified Electronic system account unless and until he/she is reinstated to practice before the USPTO;
9. The USPTO is hereby authorized to disable or suspend any USPTO.gov accounts registered to Respondent as of the date of this Final Order (including, but not limited to, all accounts that Respondent has ever established, sponsored, or used in connection with any patent, trademark, or other matter before the USPTO);
10. Respondent shall not apply for a USPTO verified Electronic System account, shall not obtain a USPTO verified Electronic System account, nor shall he have his name added to a USPTO verified Electronic System account, unless and until he is reinstated to practice before the USPTO;
11. Respondent is prohibited from using, assessing, or assisting others in using or accessing any USPTO.gov account(s) or other USPTO filing systems for preparing or filing documents with the USPTO;

12. Until a petition seeking Respondent's reinstatement to practice before the USPTO is granted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.60, Respondent shall be prohibited, and the USPTO is authorized to disallow Respondent, from the following: (1) opening or activating any USPTO.gov account(s) to be used for preparing or filing documents with the USPTO; (2) applying for, or attempting to apply for any USPTO.gov account(s) to be used for preparing or filing documents with the USPTO; (3) verifying, or attempting to verify, any other person's credentials in connection with USPTO.gov account(s) to be used for preparing or filing documents with the USPTO; and (4) sponsoring or attempting to sponsor USPTO.gov account(s) to be used for preparing or filing documents with the USPTO;

13. Nothing herein shall obligate the USPTO to take action, *sua sponte*, to re-activate any USPTO.gov account disabled or suspended pursuant to this order; rather, it is Respondent's sole responsibility to initiate any such re-activation of any such USPTO.gov account; and

14. Nothing in the final order shall prevent the Office from considering the record of this disciplinary proceeding, including the final order: (1) when addressing any further complaint or evidence of the same or similar misconduct concerning Respondent that should be brought to the attention of the Office; and/or (2) in any future disciplinary proceeding against Respondent (i) as an aggravating factor to be taken into consideration in determining any discipline to be imposed, and/or (ii) to rebut any statement or

representation by or on Respondent's behalf, and/or (3) in connection with any request for reconsideration submitted by Respondent pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.60.

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Tricia Choe  
Associate General Counsel for General Law  
United States Patent and Trademark Office

on delegated authority by

Coke Morgan Stewart  
Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Acting Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amended Final Order pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24, was mailed by first-class certified mail, return receipt requested, on this day to the Respondent at the most recent address provided to the OED Director pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.11(a):

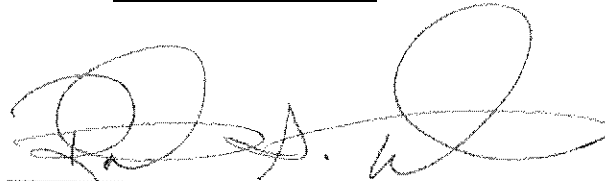
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and to where the OED Director reasonably believes Respondent receives mail:

Mr. Quentin G. Cantrell  
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3/13/2025  
Date



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