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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

**HARRY I. MOATZ** )  
**Acting Director, Office of** )  
**Enrollment and Discipline** )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
**BERNARD S. HOFFMAN** )  
**Respondent** )  
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**Proceeding No. 99-01**

**FINAL ORDER**

The attached Settlement Agreement between the Director of the Office of Enrollment and Discipline (Director), and Respondent, Bernard Hoffman, conforming to the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 10.133(g), is hereby APPROVED AND ENTERED. Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Bernard Hoffman be suspended from practicing before the Patent and Trademark Office for a period of three months, effective thirty days after the signing of this Final Order.

ORDERED that Bernard Hoffman engage in at least five hours of professional ethics training prior to petitioning for reinstatement and that Bernard Hoffman thereafter submit satisfactory evidence of said training to the Director;

ORDERED that Bernard Hoffman comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 10.158;

ORDERED that Bernard Hoffman seek reinstatement only under the terms of 37 C.F.R. § 10.160, except that the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 10.160(c)(1) requiring the taking and passing of an examination under § 10.7(b) shall be waived provided that Bernard Hoffman seek reinstatement within six months after completion of the three month suspension.

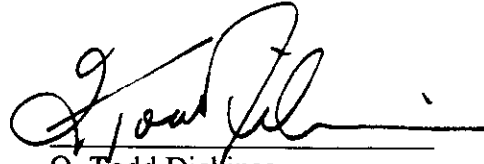
ORDERED that the Director publish the following notice in the Official Gazette:

**Notice of Suspension**

Bernard S. Hoffman, of Baldwin, New York, whose registration number is 30,756, has been suspended for a period of three months commencing as of November 12, 1999. This action is taken under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 32 and 37 C.F.R § 10.133(g).

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Q. Todd Dickinson  
Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce  
and Acting Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks

Attachment: Settlement Agreement

cc: Harry I. Moatz  
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