

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE JUDITH E. GARMON)
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FINAL ORDER

Inasmuch as an Administrative Law Judge entered a Default Order and Initial Decision in *Moatz v. Garmon*, Proceeding No. 99-05, on June 9, 2000, ordering that Judith E. Garmon, Registration Number 28,670, be excluded from practice as an attorney before the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

Inasmuch as more than thirty days have passed since the Default Order and Initial Decision was entered without either party having appealed the same under 37 CFR § 10.154, it is:

ORDERED that Judith E. Garmon, of Matthews, North Carolina, Registration Number 28,670, be excluded from practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in patent, trademark, and other non-patent law;

ORDERED that a copy of this Final Order excluding Judith E. Garmon be forwarded to the bar of the State of North Carolina;

ORDERED that Judith E. Garmon be given limited recognition under 37 CFR § 10.9(a) for thirty days from July 10, 2000, to conclude business before the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

ORDERED that Judith E. Garmon, within thirty days of entry of this Final Order, surrender each client's active United States Patent and Trademark Office case files to the client or another practitioner designated by the client;

ORDERED that Judith E. Garmon refrain from holding herself out as authorized to practice patent, trademark, or other non-patent law before the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

ORDERED that Judith E. Garmon, within thirty days, return to any client any unearned funds, including any unearned retainer fee, and any securities and property of the client;

ORDERED that Judith E. Garmon refrain from rendering legal advice or services to any person having immediate, prospective, or pending business before the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

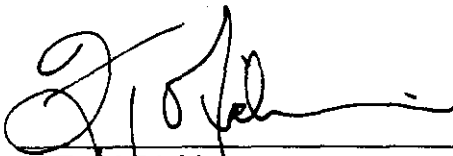
ORDERED that Judith E. Garmon comply with the provisions of 37 CFR § 10.158 while excluded; and

ORDERED that the Director of Enrollment and Discipline publish the following notice in the Official Gazette:

NOTICE OF EXCLUSION

Judith E. Garmon, of Matthews, North Carolina, whose Registration Number is 28,670, has been excluded from practicing before the United States Patent and Trademark Office commencing as of July 10, 2000.

This action is taken under the provisions of 37 CFR § 10.32.



Q. Todd Dickinson

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

JUL 28 2000

Date

cc: Harry I. Moatz
Office of Enrollment and Discipline