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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**In the Matter of** )  
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**Russell Illich,** ) Proceeding No.: D00-13  
 )  
**Respondent** )  
 )

**Order**

Upon consideration<sup>1</sup> of the Complaint and Notice of Proceedings<sup>2</sup> and the Director's Motion for Default Judgment<sup>3</sup>, it is

ORDERED that all the allegations set forth in the Complaint are deemed as admitted by Respondent, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent is excluded from practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office for having engaged in professional misconduct in violation of the following sections of 37 C.F.R.:

- a. Rule 10.23(c)(16), in that Respondent willfully refused to reveal or report knowledge or evidence to the Director; and/or

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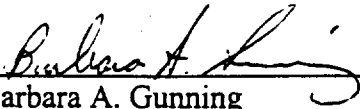
<sup>1</sup> The undersigned was designated to serve as the Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding by the April 12, 2001, Order of Designation issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Chief Administrative Law Judge. The Administrative Law Judges of the United States Environmental Protection Agency are authorized to hear cases pending before the United States Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office, pursuant to an Interagency Agreement for a period effective beginning March 22, 1999.

<sup>2</sup> A photocopy of the Certified Mail Return Receipt for the Complaint and Notice of Proceedings dated April 26, 2001, which was signed by Respondent, was provided with the Director's Motion for Default Judgment.

<sup>3</sup> The Certificate of Service for the Director's Motion for Default Judgment reflects that on June 14, 2001, the motion was served on Respondent at the address at which Respondent received the Complaint in this matter. A response to the motion has not been received.

- b. Rule 10.131(b), in that Respondent failed to cooperate with the Director in connection with any investigation under paragraph (a).

The file shall be returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Director through his attorney.

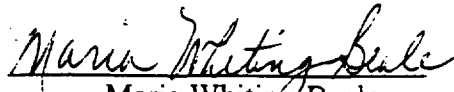
  
Barbara A. Gunning  
Administrative Law Judge

Dated: June 28, 2001  
Washington, DC

In the Matter of Russell Illich, Respondent  
Proceeding No. D00-13

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of **Order**, dated June 28, 2001 was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

  
Maria Whiting-Beale  
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Dated: June 28, 2001

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