

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Matter of:)
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Jeffrey A. Glazer,) Proceeding No. D2018-34
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Respondent)
_____)

FINAL ORDER PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 11.25

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.25, the interim suspension of Jeffrey A. Glazer (“Respondent”) from the practice of patent, trademark, and other non-patent law before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) is hereby ordered for violations of 37 C.F.R. § 11.804(b) or, in the alternative, 11.804(i). It is further ordered that the “Disciplinary Complaint Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 32 and 37 C.F.R. 11.25” be referred to a hearing officer for the purpose of conducting a formal disciplinary proceeding.

Background

On January 9, 2017, Respondent pled guilty to two counts of conspiracy to fix prices in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Antitrust Act (15 U.S.C. § 1) at a plea hearing in *United States v. Glazer*, No. 16-CR-506-1 (E.D. Pa.). A violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1 is a felony and carries a maximum prison sentence of 10 years.

On March 27, 2019, a “Notice and Order Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.25” (“Notice and Order”), mailed by certified mail to the address of Respondent’s counsel provided to the OED Director (receipt no. 70172620000001052870), notified Respondent that the Director of the Office of Enrollment and Discipline (“OED Director”) had filed a “Request for Notice, Order, Interim Suspension, and Referral for Further Proceedings Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.25”

requesting that the Director of the USPTO impose an interim suspension upon Respondent predicated on evidence that Respondent committed a serious crime, which was a felony offense, together with a “Disciplinary Complaint Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 32 and 37 C.F.R. 11.25” (“Disciplinary Complaint”). The Notice and Order was delivered to Respondent on April 1, 2019.

The Notice and Order provided Respondent an opportunity to file, within (40) forty days, a response containing information sufficient to establish a genuine issue of material fact based upon any of the grounds permissible under 37 C.F.R. § 11.25(b)(3). Respondent has not filed a response to the Notice and Order.

In light of Respondent's failure to file a response, it is hereby determined that there is no genuine issue of material fact under 37 C.F.R. § 11.25(b), and the interim suspension of Respondent from the practice of patent, trademark, and non-patent law before the USPTO and referral of the Disciplinary Complaint to the ALJ for the purpose of conducting a formal disciplinary proceeding is appropriate.

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

1. Respondent be suspended on an interim basis from the practice of patent, trademark, and other non-patent law before the USPTO in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 11.25(b), effective the date of this Final Order;
2. Respondent is granted limited recognition to practice before the Office commencing on the date of this Order and expiring thirty (30) days after the date this Order is signed, with such limited recognition being granted for the sole purpose of facilitating Respondent's compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 11.58(b);

3. The Disciplinary Complaint (a copy of which is attached hereto) is referred, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 11.25(b)(5), to a hearing officer at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of conducting a formal disciplinary proceeding;

4. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.36, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Final Order, Respondent's written answer to the Disciplinary Complaint shall be filed with the hearing officer addressed as follows:

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| If sent by mail: | Docket Clerk HUD Office of Hearings and Appeals 451 7 th Street, S.W. Room B-133 Washington, D.C. 20410 |
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| If hand-delivered (e.g., via Federal Express or other delivery service): | Docket Clerk HUD Office of Hearings and Appeals 409 3d Street, S.W. Suite 201 Washington, D.C. 20024 |
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and Respondent must also file a PDF version of the answer with the hearing office via email to:



and a copy of the answer shall be served on the OED Director by mail to:

Sydney O. Johnson
Senior Counsel for Enrollment and Discipline
Litigation
Mail Stop 8
Office of the Solicitor
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

5. The OED Director shall publish the following Notice in the *Official Gazette*:

Notice of Interim Suspension

This notice regards Mr. Jeffrey A. Glazer of Bell Canyon, California, who is a registered patent attorney (Registration No. 50,699). Mr. Glazer has been suspended from practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in patent, trademark and other non-patent matters on an interim basis pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.25 and 11.59 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for committing, and being found guilty of, two violations of Section 1 of the Sherman Antitrust Act (15 U.S.C. § 1).

This action is taken pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 32 and 37 C.F.R. § 11.25. Disciplinary decisions involving practitioners are posted for public reading at the OED Reading Room, available at: <http://e-foia.uspto.gov/Foia/OEDReadingRoom.jsp>.

6. The OED Director shall give notice of this Final Order to i) appropriate employees of the USPTO; ii) interested departments, agencies, and courts of the United States; and iii) appropriate authorities of any state in which Respondent is known to be a member of the bar;

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

8. The USPTO dissociate Respondent's name from any Customer Numbers and the public key infrastructure ("PKI") certificate associated with those Customer Numbers;

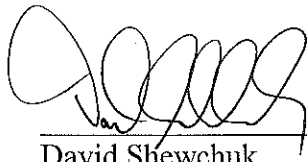
9. Respondent shall not apply for a USPTO Customer Number, shall not obtain a USPTO Customer Number, nor shall he have his name added to a USPTO Customer number, unless and until he is reinstated to practice before the USPTO; and

10. If Respondent seeks a review of this suspension, any review shall not operate to postpone or otherwise hold in abeyance the suspension.

[SIGNATURE ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

30 May 2019

Date



David Shewchuk
Deputy General Counsel for General Law
United States Patent and Trademark Office

on delegated authority by

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

cc:

OED Director

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