

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:)
Jude Nazareth,) Proceeding No. D2023-21
Respondent)
_____)

FINAL ORDER PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 11.24

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24, Jude Nazareth (“Respondent”) is hereby suspended for six (6) months from the practice of 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 August 29, 2023, a “Notice and Order Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24” (“Notice and Order”) was sent by certified mail (receipt no. 70220410000250016985) 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 November 17, 2022 Order of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada in *In the Matter of Discipline of Jude E. Nazareth, Bar No. 10695*, No. 85325, suspending Respondent from the practice of law in that jurisdiction for six (6) months. 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 by the November 17, 2022 Order of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada in *In the Matter of Discipline of Jude E. Nazareth, Bar No. 10695*, No. 85325, based on one or more of the reasons provided in 37

C.F.R. § 11.24(d)(1).

The Notice and Order was not able to be delivered to the Respondent. The Notice and Order was thus also published in the Official Gazette on November 21, 2023 and November 28, 2023. 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 genuine issue of material fact under 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d) and Respondent's suspension from the practice of trademark and other non-patent matters before the USPTO is the appropriate discipline.

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

1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of trademark and other non-patent law before the USPTO for six (6) months;
2. 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>;
3. The OED Director publish a notice in the *Official Gazette* materially consistent with the following:

Notice of Suspension

This notice concerns Jude Nazareth of Las Vegas, Nevada, who was engaged in practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in trademark matters. In a reciprocal disciplinary proceeding, the Director of the USPTO has ordered that Mr. Nazareth be suspended from practice before the USPTO in trademark and other non-patent matters for six (6) months for violating 37 C.F.R. § 11.804(h), predicated upon being suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months by a duly constituted authority of a State. Mr. Nazareth is not authorized to practice before the USPTO in patent matters.

Mr. Nazareth has been suspended from the practice of law in Nevada for six (6) months for violating the following Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.1 (competence), 1.2 (scope of representation and allocation of

authority between client and lawyer), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), 1.15 (safekeeping property), 1.16 (declining or terminating representation), 3.2 (expediting litigation), and 8.1 (bar admission and disciplinary matters). Mr. Nazareth violated these rules by failing to perform work for two clients, including failing to appear at a court hearing and filing documents; failing to keep the clients apprised of the status of their cases or otherwise respond to client communications; and failing to respond to State Bar inquiries.

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/>;

4. 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; and

5. Respondent shall comply with the duties enumerated in 37 C.F.R. § 11.58.

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

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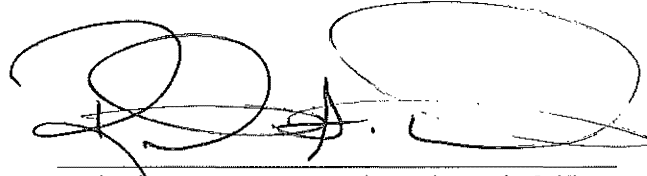
Katherine K. Vidal
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing 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 address listed by the American Bar Association for Respondent:

Mr. Jude Nazareth
7925 W. Russell Road, #401506
Las Vegas, Nevada 89140

1/17/2024
Date



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