

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:)
)
Ramon L. Pizarro,) Proceeding No. D2023-01
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Respondent)
_____)

FINAL ORDER PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 11.29

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.29, the reciprocal transfer to disability inactive status of Ramon L. Pizarro (“Respondent”) is hereby ordered.

Background

On December 30, 2021, the Colorado Supreme Court issued an *Order Transferring Respondent to Disability Inactive Status under C.R.C.P. 243.6(a)(4) in People v. Ramon L. Pizarro*, No. 21PDJ059 (Colo. Dec. 30, 2021), which transferred Respondent to disability inactive status regarding the practice of law in that jurisdiction.

On April 12, 2023, a “Notice and Order Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.29” (“Notice and Order”) mailed by certified mail (receipt no. 70220410000250014035) notified Respondent that the Director of the Office of Enrollment and Discipline (“OED Director”) had filed a “Request for Reciprocal Transfer to Disability Inactive Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.29” (“Request”) requesting that the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO” or “Office”) transfer Respondent to disability inactive status based on Respondent having been indefinitely suspended by the Colorado Supreme Court in *People v. Ramon L. Pizarro*, No. 21PDJ059 (Colo. Dec. 30, 2021).

The Notice and Order provided Respondent an opportunity to file, within thirty (40) days, a response opposing the imposition of reciprocal transfer to disability inactive status, based on

one or more of the reasons provided in 37 C.F.R. § 11.29. The Notice and Order was also published in the Official Gazette on May 23, 2023 and May 30, 2023. Respondent has not filed a response to the Notice and Order.

Analysis

In light of Respondent's failure to file a response to the Notice and Order, it is hereby determined that there is no genuine issue of material fact under 37 C.F.R. § 11.29(d) and the transferring of Respondent to disability inactive status, precluding him from the practice of patent, trademark and other non-patent law before the USPTO for an indefinite period, is appropriate.

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

1. Respondent is transferred to disability inactive status, precluding him from the practice of patent, trademark and other non-patent law before the USPTO until further Order of the OED Director, effective the date of this Final Order;
2. The OED Director publish the following Notice in the *Official Gazette*:

Notice Of Transfer To Disability Inactive Status

This notice concerns Ramon L. Pizarro, a registered patent attorney (Registration Number 37,207) of Denver, Colorado. In a reciprocal proceeding, the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") has ordered Mr. Pizarro to be transferred to disability inactive status. While on disability inactive status, Mr. Pizarro is ineligible to practice before the USPTO in patent, trademark, or other non-patent matters.

The USPTO Director's order is based upon a December 30, 2021 order of the Colorado Supreme Court in *People v. Ramon L. Pizarro*, No. 21PDJ059 (Colo. Dec. 30, 2021), which transferred Mr. Pizarro to disability inactive status in the State of Colorado.

This action is taken pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 32 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.20 and 11.29. Disciplinary decisions and decisions regarding transfer to disability inactive status are available for public

review at the Office of Enrollment and Discipline's FOIA Reading Room, located at: <https://foiadocuments.uspto.gov/oed/>;

3. The OED Director give notice pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.59 of the transfer and the reasons for the transfer 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;
4. Respondent shall comply with the duties enumerated in 37 C.F.R. § 11.58;
5. The USPTO shall dissociate Respondent's name from any Customer Number(s) and USPTO verified Electronic System account(s), if any; and
6. 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.

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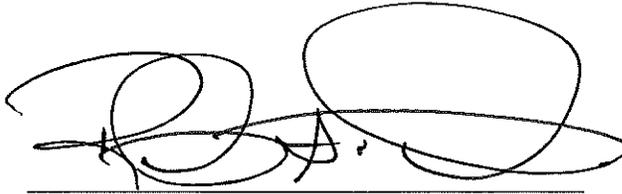
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Katherine K. Vidal
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Final Order Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.29 was mailed by first-class certified mail, return receipt requested, on this day to Respondent at the most recent address provided to the OED Director pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.11(a):

Mr. Ramon L. Pizarro
7535 East Hampden Avenue
Suite 501
Denver, Colorado 80231

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Pizarro', written over a horizontal line.

7/19/2023
Date

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