

**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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Jesus Diokno Salang,	)	Proceeding No. D2023-03
	)	
Respondent	)	
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**FINAL ORDER PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 11.24**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24, Jesus Diokno Salang (“Respondent”) is hereby publicly reprimanded by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO” or “Office”) for violation of 37 C.F.R. § 11.804(h).

**Background**

On February 8, 2023, a “Notice and Order Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24” (“Notice and Order”) was sent by certified mail (receipt no. 70220410000250013892) 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 June 8, 2022 Subcommittee Determination of the Fourth District, Section I Subcommittee of the Virginia State Bar in *In re Jesus Diokno Salang*, Docket No. 21-041-121352, reprimanding Respondent. 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 June 8, 2022 Subcommittee Determination of the Fourth District, Section I Subcommittee of the Virginia State Bar in *In re Jesus Diokno*

*Salang*, Docket No. 21-041-121352, based on one or more of the reasons provided in 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d)(1).

The Notice and Order was delivered to Respondent on February 11, 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 reprimanding Respondent is the appropriate discipline.

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

1. Respondent is hereby publicly reprimanded;
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 the following Notice in the *Official Gazette*:

### **Notice of Public Reprimand**

This notice concerns Jesus Diokno Salang of Alexandria, Virginia, who is authorized to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in trademark and non-patent matters. In a reciprocal disciplinary proceeding, the Director of the USPTO has ordered that Mr. Salang be publicly reprimanded for violating 37 C.F.R. § 11.804(h), predicated upon being publicly reprimanded by a duly constituted authority of a State. Mr. Salang is not authorized to practice before the USPTO in patent matters.

The Virginia State Bar and Mr. Salang entered into an agreed disposition for a public reprimand without terms. Mr. Salang violated Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct 3.1 (Meritorious Claims and Contentions) and 8.4(c) (Misconduct: conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation).

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/>;

and;

4. The OED Director give notice pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.59 of the public discipline 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.

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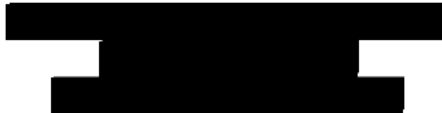
on delegated authority by

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 Virginia State Bar for Respondent:

Mr. Jesus Diokno Salang



3/29/2023

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Diokno Salang".

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