

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

In the Matter of:)
)
Jervan Steven Wiltz,)
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Respondent)
_____)

Proceeding No. D2023-12

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

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24, Jervan Steven Wiltz (“Respondent”) is hereby suspended 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 February 10, 2023, a “Notice and Order Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24” (“Notice and Order”) was sent by certified mail (receipt nos. 70220410000250013908, 70220410000250013915, and 70220410000250013922) 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 August 8, 2022 Order in *In the Matter of Jervan Steven Wiltz, Bar No. 24084110*, File No. 202107249, suspending Respondent from the practice of law in Texas for eighteen 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 August 8, 2022 Order in *In the Matter of Jervan Steven Wiltz, Bar No. 24084110*, File No.

202107249, 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 Respondent. Thus, the Notice and Order was also published in the Official Gazette on April 4, 2023 and April 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 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 matters before the USPTO for a period of eighteen (18) 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* that is materially consistent with the following:

Notice of Suspension

This notice concerns Jervan Steven Wiltz of Plano, Texas, who is authorized to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in trademark and other non-patent matters. In a reciprocal disciplinary proceeding, the Director of the USPTO has ordered that Mr. Wiltz be suspended from practice before the USPTO in trademark and other non-patent matters for violating 37 C.F.R. § 11.804(h), predicated upon being suspended for eighteen months from the practice of law by a duly constituted authority of a State in *In the Matter of Jervan Steven Wiltz, Bar No. 24084110*, File No. 20210724. Mr. Wiltz is not authorized to practice before the USPTO in patent matters.

Mr. Wiltz was suspended from the practice of law in Texas for eighteen months by an Agreed Judgment of Active Suspension effective September 1, 2022. Mr. Wiltz acknowledged violating Texas Rules of

Professional Conduct 1.01(b)(1) (neglect), 1.01(b)(2) (failure of diligence), 1.03(a) (failure to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter and failure to promptly comply with reasonable requests for information), and 1.15(d) (failure to take reasonably practicable steps to protect a client's interests upon termination of representation) by (1) failing to file suit on behalf of a client within the applicable statute of limitations in a personal injury matter; (2) failing to carry out completely obligations owed to the client; (3) failing to keep the client reasonably informed about the status of the matter and failing to promptly comply with reasonable requests for information from the client about the matter; and (4) failing to take reasonably practicable steps to protect the client's interests upon termination of the representation.

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

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 Respondent when filing before the Office:

Mr. Jervan Wiltz
[REDACTED]

and to where the OED Director reasonably believes Respondent receives mail:

Mr. Jervan Wiltz
[REDACTED]

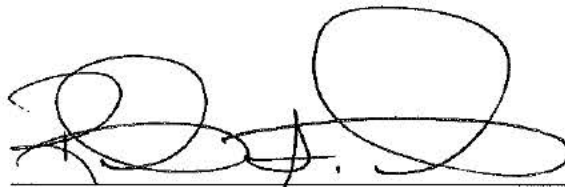
Mr. Jervan Wiltz
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And to Respondent via email at:

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6/2/2023

Date



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