

**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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Richard Buckley Correa)
a.k.a. Richard Allen Buckley,)
Respondent)
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Proceeding No. D2009-53

FINAL ORDER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 11.24

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d), the public reprimand of Richard Buckley Correa, a.k.a. Richard Allen Buckley, (Respondent) is hereby ordered for violation of the ethical standard set out in 37 C.F.R. § 10.23(b)(6).

A "Notice and Order Under 37 C.F.R. § 11.24" mailed October 8, 2009, (Notice and Order) informed Respondent that the Director of the Office of Enrollment and Discipline (OED Director) had filed a "Complaint for Reciprocal Discipline Under 37 C.F.R. § 11.24" (Complaint) requesting that the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO or Office) impose reciprocal discipline upon Respondent, namely: a public reprimand. The request for the public reprimand of the Respondent in the Complaint was based upon the December 4, 2008, order of the Supreme Court of Florida in *The Florida Bar vs. Richard Allen Buckley*, (Case No. SC08-521) publicly reprimanding Respondent. The Notice and Order directed that if Respondent seeks to contest imposition of his public reprimand pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d), Respondent shall file, within 40 days, a response containing all information Respondent believes is sufficient to establish a genuine issue of material fact that the imposition of discipline identical to that imposed by the

Supreme Court of Florida would be unwarranted based upon any of the grounds permissible under 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d)(1).

Respondent has not filed a response to the Notice and Order. 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d)(1). Accordingly, it is hereby determined that: 1) there is no genuine issue of material fact under 37 C.F.R. § 11.24(d) and 2) a public reprimand of Respondent is appropriate.

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

- (a) Respondent is publicly reprimanded;
- (b) the OED Director shall publish this Final Order;
- (c) the OED Director shall publish the following notice in the Official Gazette:

NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

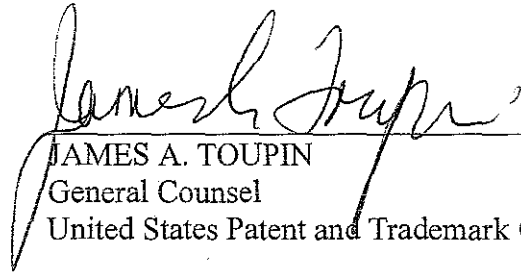
Richard Buckley Correa (a.k.a. Richard Allen Buckley) of Weston, Florida, a registered patent attorney (Registration Number 51,507). In a disciplinary proceeding, it has been ordered that Mr. Buckley Correa be publicly reprimanded for violating 37 C.F.R. § 10.23(b)(6) by having been publicly reprimanded on ethical grounds by a duly constituted authority of the State of Florida. In *The Florida Bar vs. Richard Allen Buckley* (Case No. SC08-521), the Supreme Court of Florida approved a settlement of a disciplinary complaint filed against Mr. Buckley Correa alleging that he had drafted and recorded an Affidavit and Notice of Interest in Real Estate that was frivolous, without legal basis, and/or designed to exert unjustifiable pressure on a party by precluding the sale of property to a new buyer. Under the terms of the settlement, Mr. Buckley Correa admitted that he violated Rules Regulating the Florida Bar 4-8.4(d) (A lawyer shall not engage in conduct in connection with the practice of law that is prejudicial to the administration of justice) and agreed to be publicly reprimanded. This action is taken pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§ 2(b)(2)(D) and 32, and 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.24 and 11.59. Disciplinary decisions involving practitioners are posted for public reading at the Office of Enrollment and Discipline's Reading Room located at:
<http://des.uspto.gov/Foia/OEDReadingRoom.jsp>.

- (d) the OED Director, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 11.59, shall give notice of the public

discipline and the reasons for the discipline to disciplinary enforcement agencies in the State where the practitioner is admitted to practice, to courts where the practitioner is known to be admitted, and the public.

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Date



JAMES A. TOUPIN
General Counsel
United States Patent and Trademark Office

on behalf of

David Kappos
Under Secretary of Commerce For Intellectual
Property and Director of the United States Patent
and Trademark Office

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Final Order Under 37 C.F.R. § 11.24 was mailed first class certified mail, return receipt requested, this day to the Respondent at the following most recent address provided to the Office of Enrollment and Discipline pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.11:


Richard Buckley Correa
(a.k.a. Richard Allen Buckley)
1825 Main Street, Suite 105
Weston, FL 33326

and to the following address at which the OED Director believes Respondent receives mail:

Richard Buckley Correa
(a.k.a. Richard Allen Buckley)
Weston Corporate Center
5200 Weston Road, Suite 213
Weston, FL 33331

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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