

**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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Kevin Gang Long,	)	Proceeding No. D2018-03
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Respondent	)	
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FINAL ORDER PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 11.24

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24, the reprimand of Kevin Gang Long (“Respondent”) is hereby ordered by the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO” or “Office”) for violation of 37 C.F.R. § 11.804(h).

Background

On July 29, 2016, in *In the Matter of Kevin Gang Long*, Case Number 16-H-11300, the State Bar Court of California ordered that Respondent receive a Public Reprimand in that jurisdiction.

On January 9, 2018, a “Notice and Order Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.24” (“Notice and Order”) mailed by certified mail (receipt no. 70160910000045132849) notified 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 USPTO impose reciprocal discipline upon Respondent identical to the discipline imposed by the State Bar Court of California in *In the Matter of Kevin Gang Long*, Case Number 16-H-11300. The Notice and Order was delivered to Respondent on January 12, 2018.

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 State Bar Court of California, based on one or more of the reasons provided in 37 C.F.R. §

11.24(d)(1). 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 public reprimand of Respondent is the appropriate discipline.

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

1. Respondent be, and hereby is, publicly reprimanded;
2. The OED Director publish a notice in the *Official Gazette* that is materially consistent with the following:

Notice of Reprimand

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

Mr. Long was publicly reprovved by the State Bar of California per a July 29, 2016 Order in *In the Matter of Kevin Gang Long*, Case Number 16-H-11300, for failing to comply with all the conditions attached to his disciplinary probation following a private reprovval, namely, failing to timely contact and schedule a meeting with his probation deputy and failing to timely submit proof of passage of the MPRE.

The USPTO Director has publicly reprimanded Mr. Long for violating 37 C.F.R. § 11.804(h)(1), which states that it is misconduct for a practitioner to be publicly disciplined on ethical grounds by any duly constituted authority of a state.

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

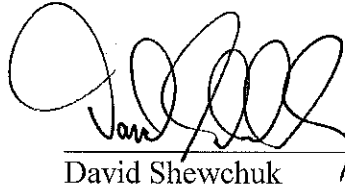
Reading Room, located at:
[foia.uspto.gov/Foia/OEDReadingRoom.jsp](http://e-foia.uspto.gov/Foia/OEDReadingRoom.jsp); and

[http://e-](http://e-foia.uspto.gov/Foia/OEDReadingRoom.jsp)

3. The OED Director comply with 37 C.F.R. § 11.59.

6 March 2018

Date



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