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SHOW CAUSE ORDER

Dear Mr. Alia:

This letter is to inform you that, for the reasons set forth below, the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") is considering excluding you from participation as an attorney, correspondent, domestic representative, and/or signatory in any trademark applications and registrations before the USPTO.

The USPTO records indicate that you have been involved in thirty-one (31) trademark filings or Examiner's Amendments since your emergency suspension from the practice of law in Pennsylvania on April 17, 2015. On that date, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania immediately suspended you until further action by the Court. As of the date of this letter, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has not taken further action. You signed as the attorney of record in trademark filings after your suspension from the practice of law in Pennsylvania. The USPTO has no information that you are currently a member in good standing of the highest court of any State. In addition, you consented to the Office of Enrollment and Discipline's ("OED") transfer of your status from patent attorney to patent agent. A list of relevant filings that occurred after your April 17, 2015 suspension is attached.

The circumstances suggest that you are preparing and filing documents with the USPTO in trademark applications and/or registrations. If so, these actions may constitute the unauthorized practice of trademark law before the USPTO. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§ 2.17(a), 11.5(b)(2), 11.14; Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure ("TMEP") §§ 602 and 608. Please note that only a licensed attorney is authorized to represent an applicant or registrant in trademark matters before the USPTO. 37 C.F.R. § 11.14(a). Individuals who are not attorneys are not recognized to practice before the USPTO in trademark matters. 37 C.F.R. § 11.14(b); *see also* TMEP § 602.01. The information currently available to the USPTO reflects that you are not an attorney and not an authorized signatory of the trademark applicants or registrants as required under 37 C.F.R. § 2.193(e).

Under 35 U.S.C. § 3(b)(2)(A), the Commissioner for Trademarks possesses the authority to manage and direct all aspects of the activities of the USPTO that affect the administration of trademark operations. This broad authority includes the authority to exclude a person from serving as a correspondent or domestic representative before the USPTO, where appropriate. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 3(b)(2)(A).

Therefore, you are hereby required to show cause why the USPTO should not: (1) cease acceptance of any filings in trademark applications or registrations from you; (2) cease use of your contact information as a correspondent or domestic representative; (3) cease use of your contact information as an attorney or domestic representative ; and (4) prohibit participation by you as a correspondent, domestic representative, or signatory in any trademark applications or registrations before the USPTO. Any such showing should include evidence for each case that demonstrates the legitimacy of using your signature and/or correspondence information for purposes relating to trademark applications or registrations.

Your response must be received at the following address on or before the close of business within **30 days** of the date of this letter. Additional time to respond may be requested.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Failure to deliver a response on or before the end of the 30-day period will result in the aforementioned actions by the USPTO.

Sincerely,



Mary B. Denison
Commissioner for Trademarks

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Serial Number	Date	Filing Type	Signature
86/608,583	04/24/2015	Application	Andrew Alia 64631
86/608,792	04/24/2015	Application	Andrew Alia 64631
	08/14/2015	Response to Office Action	Andrew Alia 64631
86/512,816	05/03/2015	Response to Office Action	Andrew Alia 64631
86/521,476	05/07/2015	Response to Office Action	Andrew Alia 64631
86/499,122	05/09/2015	Response to Office Action	Declaration & Response: Andrew Alia 64631
	05/27/2015	Examiner's Amendment	Authorized by Andrew Alia
86/410,738	05/14/2015	Response to Office Action	Andrew Alia 64631
86/479,311	05/15/2015	Response to Office Action	Andrew Alia 64631
86/533,704	05/15/2015	Response to Office Action	Declaration & Response : Andrew Alia
86/309,208	05/15/2015	Request for Extension of Time to File Statement of Use	Andrew Alia 64631
86/499,122	05/27/2015	Examiner's Amendment	Authorized by Andrew Alia
86/646,748	05/31/2015	Application	Andrew Alia
86/516,210	06/08/2015	Response to Office Action	Andrew Alia 64631
86/559,571	06/10/2015	Response to Office Action	Andrew Alia 64631
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86/555,192	06/10/2015	Response to Office Action	Andrew Alia 64631
86/495,143	06/11/2015	Request for Reconsideration after Final Action	Andrew Alia 64631
86/353,021	06/15/2015	Statement of Use	Andrew Alia 64631
86/559,362	06/23/2015	Response to Office Action	Andrew Alia 64631
86/559,736	06/24/2015	Examiner's Amendment	Authorized by Andrew Alia
86/573,718	07/01/2015	Response to Office Action	Andrew Alia 64631
86/580,201	07/02/2015	Examiner's Amendment	Authorized by Andrew Alia
86/573,677	07/03/2015	Examiner's Amendment	Authorized by Andrew Alia
86/573,682	07/06/2015	Examiner's Amendment	Authorized by Andrew Alia
86/580,084	07/06/2015	Examiner's Amendment	Authorized by Andrew Alia
86/573,705	07/07/2015	Response to Office Action	Andrew Alia 64631
86/582,986	07/13/2015	Examiner's Amendment	Authorized by Andrew Alia
86/330,237	07/21/2015	Statement of Use	Andrew Alia 64631
86/600,533	07/25/2015	Examiner's Amendment	Authorized by Andrew Alia
86/576,809	07/30/2015	Examiner's Amendment	Authorized by Andrew Alia