

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**JOHN H. FARO,**  
*Petitioner-Appellant*

v.

**ANDREI IANCU, UNDER SECRETARY OF  
COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,**  
*Respondent-Appellee*

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2019-1476

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in No. 1:18-cv-00274-AJT-TCB, Judge Anthony J. Trenga.

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**JUDGMENT**

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JOHN H. FARO, Faro & Associates, Miami, FL, argued pro se.

CATHERINE YANG, Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, United States Department of Justice, Alexandria, VA, argued for respondent-appellee. Also represented by G. ZACHARY TERWILLIGER;

THOMAS W. KRAUSE, Office of the Solicitor, United States  
Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (NEWMAN, BRYSON, and REYNA, *Circuit  
Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

February 11, 2020  
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner  
Peter R. Marksteiner  
Clerk of Court