

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

GILBERT P. HYATT,
Plaintiff-Appellant

v.

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE, ANDREW HIRSHFELD, PERFORMING
THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE UNDER
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF
THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE,**
Defendants-Appellees

2021-1708

Appeal from the United States District Court for the
Eastern District of Virginia in No. 1:18-cv-00546-TSE-
MSN, Judge T. S. Ellis, III.

JUDGMENT

ANDREW M. GROSSMAN, Baker & Hostetler LLP, Wash-
ington, DC, argued for plaintiff-appellant. Also repre-
sented by MARK W. DELAQUIL.

PETER JOHN SAWERT, Office of the Solicitor, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA, argued for defendants-appellees. Also represented by JESSICA ABER, THOMAS W. KRAUSE, ROBERT J. MCMANUS, RAJ PAREKH, MICHAEL TYLER.

THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (PROST, REYNA, and HUGHES, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

November 3, 2021
Date

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