

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

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

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

v.

**KATHERINE K. VIDAL, Under Secretary of  
Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office,**  
*Respondent-Appellee*

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2022-1804

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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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**O R D E R**

The appellant having failed to file the brief required by  
Federal Circuit Rule 31(a) within the time permitted by the  
rules, it is

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ORDERED that the notice of appeal be, and the same hereby is, DISMISSED, for failure to prosecute in accordance with the rules.

FOR THE COURT

September 15, 2022

Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner

Peter R. Marksteiner

Clerk of Court

**ISSUED AS A MANDATE: September 15, 2022**