

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 01-1759

JOHN C. BOYLE, "Jack",

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE; AS-
SISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRADEMARKS; OFFICE OF
THE SOLICITOR; MARTHA SANTAMARTINO, Examining
Attorney,

Defendants - Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern
District of Virginia, at Alexandria. Leonie M. Brinkema, District
Judge. (MC-01-27)

Submitted: October 10, 2001

Decided: October 26, 2001

Before WILKINS, NIEMEYER, and LUTTIG, Circuit Judges.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

John C. Boyle, Appellant Pro Se. Steven E. Gordon, OFFICE OF THE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, Alexandria, Virginia, for Appellee.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.
See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

John C. Boyle appeals from the district court's order dismissing his action seeking judicial review of the decision by the Solicitor of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to deny his request to depose a trademark examiner as a third-party witness. We have reviewed the record and the district court's opinion and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the district court. Boyle v. United States Patent & Trademark Office, No. MC-01-27 (E.D. Va., filed May 14, 2001; entered May 16, 2001). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

AFFIRMED