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Patent Licensing Associate to head Office of Technology Transfer

Reis D. Alsberry, J.D. has accepted the position of Director, Office of Technology Director, commencing Monday, August 24, 2015. A Patent Licensing Associate, Mr. Alsberry received his Juris Doctorate in 2003 from the University of Richmond (Virginia) School of Law, a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Civil Engineering in 1998 from the University of Virginia, and comes to FAMU as former Intellectual Property (IP) and Export Control Manager, Office of Innovations Commercialization in the Office of Research at Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia.

A 2003 Juris Doctorate graduate of the University of Richmond School of Law (Richmond, Virginia), Attorney Alsberry was active there as a Second Year Justice, Honor Council; contributor, *Journal of Law and Technology*; various offices, Law and Technology Association; student member, Richmond Bar Association and George Mason University School of Law Visiting Intellectual Property Student. He holds the B.E. degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Virginia (Charlottesville) with his thesis: “A Study of Intelligent Transportation, Documented and Outlined Public Intelligent Transportation Systems throughout continental United States featuring characteristics and strategies that could possibly be used in Charlottesville Metropolitan area. This information was used as basis for designing an intelligent public transit system for that district. Reis’ continuing legal education includes: “Electronic Discovery: Litigation in the Computer Age,” “The Changing Labor Markets of the Western Hemisphere: Labor Issues Relating to the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas,” and “PLI Patent Bar Review.”

He’s held clerkships with: The Honorable Henry E. Hudson, Eastern District of Virginia, U.S. District Court and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Other relevant experience consists of providing intellectual property law and patent expertise and performing market research analyses, reporting on innovative technologies.

Timothy E. Moore, Ph.D., Vice President for Research noted of this addition to the Division of Research: “We’re looking forward to Mr. Alsberry joining the Division of Research family. His diverse skill set in intellectual property and export control will help us move our diverse patent portfolio to the marketplace. Licensing and commercialization is a focus of the Office of Tech Transfer; Reis will facilitate that cause.”

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