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This CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED: <u>AFFIRMED</u>. <u>See</u> Fed. Cir. R. 36

Per Curiam (NEWMAN, RADER, and DYK, Circuit Judges).

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

DATED: October 18, 2007 /s/ Jan Horbaly

Jan Horbaly, Clerk