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This CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

Per Curiam: (MAYER, Circuit Judge, FRIEDMAN, Senior Circuit Judge and MOORE, Circuit Judge):

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

DATE:_April 10, 2008_ /s/ Jan Horbaly

Jan Horbaly, Clerk