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This CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

Per Curiam (RADER, <u>Circuit Judge</u>, PLAGER, <u>Senior Circuit Judge</u> and MOORE, <u>Circuit Judge</u>).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

DATED: November 9, 2007

/s/ Jan Horbaly

Jan Horbaly, Clerk