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This CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

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

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

DATED December 15, 2008 /s / Jan Horbaly
Jan Horbaly, Clerk