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Judgment

ON APPEAL from the Merit Systems Protection Board

in CASE NO(S). SF0752080191-I-1

This CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

Per Curiam (MICHEL, <u>Chief Judge</u>, GAJARSA, <u>Circuit Judge</u>, and KENDALL,* <u>District Judge</u>).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

DATED December 10, 2009

<u>/s/ Jan Horbaly</u> Jan Horbaly, Clerk

^{*} The Honorable Virginia M. Kendall, District Judge, of the Northern District of Illinois, sitting by designation.