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## **Judgment**

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This CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

**ORDERED** and ADJUDGED:

Per Curiam (LOURIE, RADER, and PROST, Circuit Judges).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

DATED November 5, 2009 /s/ Jan Horbaly

Jan Horbaly, Clerk