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This CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

Per Curiam (BRYSON, ARCHER, and MOORE, Circuit Judges.)

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

DATED: December 14, 2009 /S/ Jan Horbaly

Jan Horbaly, Clerk