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This CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

Per Curiam (MAYER, LOURIE, and PROST, Circuit Judges)

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

DATED October 13, 2009 /s/ Jan Horbaly

Jan Horbaly, Clerk