

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**JAMES B. GOODMAN,**  
*Plaintiff-Appellant*

v.

**SMART MODULAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,**  
*Defendant-Appellee*

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2017-1084

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas in No. 4:14-cv-01380, Judge Gray H. Miller.

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**JUDGMENT**

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DAVID FINK, Fink & Johnson, Houston, TX, argued for plaintiff-appellant.

MICHAEL FRANCIS HEAFEY, Troutman Sanders LLP, San Francisco, CA, argued for defendant-appellee. Also represented by ANUP M. SHAH, Charlotte, NC.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (MOORE, PLAGER, and CHEN, *Circuit Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

October 5, 2017  
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner  
Peter R. Marksteiner  
Clerk of Court