

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

**VELLIYUR NOTT MALLIKARJU RAO, ALLEN
CAPRON SIEVERT,**
Appellants

v.

**JOHN W. SMITH, CLAIRE MCGUINESS, ANDREW
P. SHARRATT,**
Appellees

2020-1411

Appeal from the United States Patent and Trademark
Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in No. 106,099.

JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (PROST, *Chief Judge*, CLEVINGER and
DYK, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

January 12, 2021
Date

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