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Defendant-Appellee.

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DECIDED: June 17, 2008

Before MAYER, <u>Circuit Judge</u>, PLAGER, <u>Senior Circuit Judge</u> and DYK, <u>Circuit Judge</u>. PER CURIAM.

The court, having considered the submissions and oral arguments of the parties, and having considered the record before and judgment of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, holds that the findings of inequitable conduct and exceptional case, and the award of attorney fees are <u>affirmed</u>. Under these circumstances, we need not reach the issues of infringement and validity.