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This CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

Per Curiam (BRYSON and MOORE, <u>Circuit Judges</u>, and CUDAHY, <u>Senior Circuit Judge</u>.*)

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R.36

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

DATED: April 2, 2009 /s/ Jan Horbaly
Jan Horbaly, Clerk

^{*} The Honorable Richard D. Cudahy, Senior Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, sitting by designation.