

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

JAMES W. WHITE,
Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

**HITACHI, LTD., HITACHI GLOBAL STORAGE
TECHNOLOGIES, INC., AND HITACHI GLOBAL
STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES NETHERLANDS B.V.,**
Defendant-Appellees.

2010-1229

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee in No. 04-CV-0020, Judge Thomas W. Phillips.

JUDGMENT

MICHAEL F. HEAFEY, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, of Menlo Park, California, argued for plaintiff-appellant. With him on the brief were G. HOPKINS GUY III, ERIC L. WESENBERG and JACOB M. HEATH.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (LINN, CLEVINGER, and PROST, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

December 13, 2010
Date

/s/ Jan Horbaly
Jan Horbaly
Clerk