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United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

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 \mathbf{v}

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2013-1198

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in No. 12-CV-0574, Judge Leonie M. Brinkema.

ON MOTION

Before LOURIE, Circuit Judge.

ORDER

Upon consideration of Tara Chand Singhal's unopposed motion for leave to file a brief amicus curiae,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The motion is granted.

FOR THE COURT

/s/ Jan Horbaly Jan Horbaly Clerk