NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

## United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

NFC TECHNOLOGY, LLC,

Appellant

 $\mathbf{v}$ .

JOSEPH MATAL, PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR, U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,

Intervenor
2016-1809

Appeal from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in No. IPR2014-01199.

JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (NEWMAN, LOURIE, and HUGHES, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

September 20, 2017
Date

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