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# United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

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IN RE AMMAR AL-ALI, DON CAROTHERS,  
DAVID DALKE, MOHAMED K. DIAB,  
JULIAN M. GOLDMAN, MASSI E. KIANI,  
MICHAEL LEE, JEROME NOVAK, ROBERT SMITH,  
AND VAL E. VADEN

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Appeal from the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office, Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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## JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (RADER, *Chief Judge*, SCHALL and BRYSON,  
*Circuit Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

March 7, 2012  
Date

/s/ Jan Horbaly  
Jan Horbaly  
Clerk