NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

JADE TRADING, LLC, BY AND THROUGH, ROBERT W. ERWIN AND LAURA KAVANAUGH ERVIN, ON BEHALF OF ERVIN CAPITAL, LLC, PARTNERS OTHER THAN THE TAX MATTERS PARTNER, Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

UNITED STATES, *Defendant-Appellant.*

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Appeal from the United States Court of Federal Claims in No. 03-CV-2164, Judge Mary Ellen Coster Williams.

JUDGMENT

DAVID D. AUGHTRY, Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Aughtry, of Atlanta, Georgia, argued for plaintiffs-appellees. With him on the brief was LINDA S. PAINE. JOAN I. OPPENHEIMER, Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice, of Washington, DC, argued for defendant-appellant. With her on the brief were GILBERT S. ROTHENBERG, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, and RICHARD FARBER, Attorney.

THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (RADER, *Chief Judge*, LOURIE and LINN, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

January 12, 2012 Date

<u>/s/ Jan Horbaly</u> Jan Horbaly Clerk