

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

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**LAWRENCE B. LOCKWOOD  
and PANIP, LLC,  
*Plaintiffs-Appellants,***

v.

**SHEPPARD, MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON,  
LLP, JONATHAN HANGARTNER, and  
STEVE P. HASSID,  
*Defendants-Appellees.***

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2010-1189

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the  
Central District of California in Case No. 09-CV-5157,  
Judge John F. Walter.

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**JUDGMENT**

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KATHRYN L. BOYD, Howarth & Smith, of Los Angeles,  
California, argued for plaintiffs-appellants. With her on  
the brief was DON HOWARTH.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (NEWMAN, PLAGER, and PROST, *Circuit Judges*).

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

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

November 15, 2010  
Date

/s/ Jan Horbaly  
Jan Horbaly  
Clerk