

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

SIRONA DENTAL SYSTEMS, INC.,
Appellant,

v.

**DAVID J. KAPPOS, DIRECTOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE,**
Appellee,

and

3M ESPE AG,
Appellee.

2012-1097
(Reexamination No. 95/000,390)

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

JUDGMENT

JOHN D. CARPENTER, Law Office of John D. Carpenter,
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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

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

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

August 20, 2012
Date

/s/ Jan Horbaly
Jan Horbaly
Clerk