

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

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**DSS TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT, INC.,**  
*Plaintiff-Appellant*

v.

**APPLE INC.,**  
*Defendant-Appellee*

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2020-1570

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of California in No. 4:14-cv-05330-HSG, Judge Haywood S. Gilliam Jr.

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**JUDGMENT**

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (PROST, *Chief Judge*, CHEN and  
HUGHES, *Circuit Judges*).

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

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

April 30, 2021  
Date

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