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POST-KSR BOX SCORES ...

• Federal Circuit

Held Obvious: 2

Held Non-Obvious: 0

• District Courts *

Obviousness Affirmed: 4

Obviousness Reversed 0

• Board of Appeals (30/31-May-2007) *

Obviousness Rejection Affirmed: 25 **

Obviousness Rejection Reversed: 6 †

* Reported decisions only for District Ct. Decisions dated 30-31 May 2007 only for Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

** Three (3) decisions (of 25) scored as affirmance were in fact affirmed-in-part, reversed-in-part.

† Two (2) decisions (of 6) reverse examiner, but enter new grounds for rejection. Two (2) decisions (of 6) scored as reversals actually reverse a primary rejection under §102 based on absence of express or inherent disclosure and the related §103(a) rejections falls for the same reasons. Accordingly, a net score of 2 Applicant wins vs. 27 losses might be more accurate.

JUNE MEETING AND LUNCHEON CLE

Injunctive Relief after eBay v. MercExchange

Alan D Albright,
Fish & Richardson P.C.

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

Westwood Country Club

Registration begins at 11:30

Luncheon at noon

TEXAS MCLE CREDIT: 1.0 HR
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NEXT LUNCHEON & CLE (JULY 31, 2007)

Topic (KSR-related) — stay tuned