NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

HOWARD F. WIBLE, Claimant-Appellant,

v.

ERIC K. SHINSEKI, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

Respondent-Appellee.

2010-7144

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in case no. 09-1197, Judge Ronald M. Holdaway.

JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

Ordered and Adjudged:

PER CURIAM (PROST, MOORE, and O'MALLEY, Circuit Judges).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

<u>June 10, 2011</u> Date <u>/s/ Jan Horbaly</u> Jan Horbaly Clerk