

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

ELIZABETH SHAPIRO,
Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

**SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES,**
Respondent-Appellee.

2012-5152

Appeal from the United States Court of Federal
Claims in No. 99-VV-0552, Judge Francis M. Allegra.

JUDGMENT

CLIFFORD J. SHOEMAKER, Shoemaker, Gentry &
Knickelbein, of Vienna, Virginia, argued for petitioner-
appellant.

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M. FIELDING, Assistant Director.

THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (O'MALLEY, SCHALL, and WALLACH, *Circuit
Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

May 8, 2013
Date

/s/ Jan Horbaly
Jan Horbaly
Clerk