

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

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

MICHAEL W. BLASHFORD,
Claimant-Appellant,

v.

**Eric K. Shinseki, SECRETARY OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS,**
Respondent-Appellee.

2013-7094

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 11-0575, Chief Judge Bruce E.
Kasold.

Before NEWMAN, *Circuit Judge.*

ORDER

The United States Court of Appeals for Veterans
Claims (“Veterans Court”) received Michael Blashford’s
notice of appeal on April 18, 2013. Judgment was entered
by the Veterans Court on February 6, 2013. As such, a
total of 71 days had elapsed between judgment and re-
ceipt of the appeal.

A notice of appeal of a decision of the Veterans Court
must be filed within 60 days after that court’s entry of

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judgment. 38 U.S.C. § 7292(a); 28 U.S.C. § 2107. *See also* Fed. Cir. R. 4 (Practice Note). Thus, it appears that this appeal is untimely and must be dismissed.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Mr. Blashford is directed to show cause, within 14 days of the date of filing of this order, as to why his appeal should not be dismissed as untimely. The Secretary may also respond by that date.

(2) The briefing schedule is stayed.

FOR THE COURT

/s/ Jan Horbaly
Jan Horbaly
Clerk

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