

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

YOLANDA F. HICKMAN,
Claimant-Appellant,

v.

ERIC K. SHINSEKI, Secretary of Veterans Affairs,
Respondent-Appellee.

2013-7100

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 11-2769, Judge Robert N. Davis.

JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

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

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

March 6, 2014
Date

/s/ Daniel E. O'Toole
Daniel E. O'Toole
Clerk of Court