

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

# United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

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**BOBBY J. HINKLE,**  
*Claimant-Appellant,*

v.

**ROBERT A. MCDONALD,**  
**Secretary of Veterans Affairs,**  
*Respondent-Appellee.*

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2014-7053

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 12-3032, Judge William A. Moor-  
man.

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## JUDGMENT

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ROBERT C. BROWN, JR., Tommy Klepper & Associates,  
of Norman, Oklahoma, argued for claimant-appellant.

MICHAEL SNYDER, Trial Attorney, Commercial Litiga-  
tion Branch, Civil Division, United States Department of  
Justice, of Washington, DC, argued for respondent-  
appellee. With him on the brief were STUART F. DELERY,  
Assistant Attorney General, ROBERT E. KIRSCHMAN, JR.,  
Director, and CLAUDIA BURKE, Assistant Director. Of

counsel on the brief were DAVID J. BARRANS, Deputy Assistant General Counsel and RACHAEL T. BRANT, Attorney, United States Department of Veterans Affairs, of Washington, DC.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (DYK, PLAGER, and MOORE, *Circuit Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

November 10, 2014

Date

/s/ Daniel E. O'Toole

Daniel E. O'Toole  
Clerk of Court