NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

ANTONIO PAREDES,

Claimant-Appellant

 \mathbf{v} .

ROBERT A. MCDONALD, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

 $Respondent \hbox{-} Appellee$

2015-7026

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in No. 13-2017, Judge Lawrence B. Hagel.

JUDGMENT

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This Cause having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (LOURIE, DYK, and HUGHES, Circuit Judges).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

January 8, 2016 Date /s/ Daniel E. O'Toole
Daniel E. O'Toole
Clerk of Court