

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

MICHAEL L. YOUNGBLOOD,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

**DENIS MCDONOUGH, SECRETARY OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS,**
Respondent-Appellee

2020-1246

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in No. 18-378, Chief Judge Margaret C. Bartley, Judge Amanda L. Meredith, Judge Coral Wong Pitsch.

JUDGMENT

KENNETH M. CARPENTER, Law Offices of Carpenter Chartered, Topeka, KS, argued for claimant-appellant.

WILLIAM JAMES GRIMALDI, Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC, argued for respondent-appellee. Also represented by JEFFREY B. CLARK, ROBERT EDWARD KIRSCHMAN, JR., LOREN MISHA PREHEIM; MEGHAN

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United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Washing-
ton, DC.

THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

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

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

March 4, 2021
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner
Peter R. Marksteiner
Clerk of Court