

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

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**CHRISTINA FRANCO,**  
*Petitioner*

v.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,**  
*Respondent*

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2020-1499

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Petition for review of the Merit Systems Protection Board in No. SF-4324-19-0187-I-2.

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**JUDGMENT**

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (NEWMAN, REYNA, and STOLL, *Circuit Judges*).

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

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

December 18, 2020  
Date

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