

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

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

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**JAMES E. RICHARDSON,**  
*Claimant-Appellant,*

v.

**ERIC K. SHINSEKI, SECRETARY OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS,**  
*Respondent-Appellee.*

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2011-7156

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in case no. 09-2658, Judge Alan G.  
Lance, Sr.

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**ON MOTION**

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**O R D E R**

James E. Richardson moves to withdraw his appeal.

Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The motion to withdraw the appeal is granted.  
The appeal is dismissed.

(2) Each side shall bear its own costs.

FOR THE COURT

MAY 24 2012

Date

/s/ Jan Horbaly

Jan Horbaly

Clerk

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