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United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

2007-7115

BOOKER T. MCNEILL,

Claimant-Appellant,

v.

R. JAMES NICHOLSON, Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Respondent-Appellee.

Booker T. McNeill, of Erwin, North Carolina, pro se.

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Appealed from: United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

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DECIDED: July 13, 2007

Before MAYER and PROST, Circuit Judges and LINARES, District Judge.*

PER CURIAM.

Booker T. McNeill appeals the decision of the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, which affirmed the Board of Veterans' Appeals' decision denying his claim for service connection of post-traumatic stress disorder ("PTSD"). McNeill v. Nicholson, No. 05-1413 (Vet. App. Dec. 7, 2006). Because we do not have authority to review "a challenge to a law or regulation as applied to the facts of a particular case" absent a constitutional issue, 38 U.S.C. § 7292(d)(2), we dismiss his appeal.

* Honorable Jose L. Linares, District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, sitting by designation.