

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

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

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**PETER VAN DERMARK,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

**v.**

**DENIS MCDONOUGH, Secretary of Veterans  
Affairs,**  
*Respondent-Appellee*

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2023-1044

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 20-7577, Judge Joseph L. Toth.

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**O R D E R**

The appellant having failed to file the brief required by  
Federal Circuit Rule 31(a) within the time permitted by the  
rules, it is

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ORDERED that the notice of appeal be, and the same hereby is, DISMISSED, for failure to prosecute in accordance with the rules.

FOR THE COURT

February 1, 2023

Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner

Peter R. Marksteiner

Clerk of Court

**ISSUED AS A MANDATE:** February 1, 2023