

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

GARRETT F. WALLACE,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

**DOUGLAS A. COLLINS, SECRETARY OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS,**
Respondent-Appellee

2023-1598

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 21-4087, Judge Joseph L. Toth.

JUDGMENT

FALEN M. LAPONZINA, ADVOCATE Nonprofit Organization, Washington, DC, argued for claimant-appellant.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (MOORE, *Chief Judge*, TARANTO and
HUGHES, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

December 8, 2025
Date



Jarrett B. Perlow
Clerk of Court