

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

**INGRID ALTGELT, SUBSTITUTED FOR ERNEST J.
ALTGELT, III,**
Claimant-Appellant

v.

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

2023-2202

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 21-417, Judge Coral Wong Pietsch.

JUDGMENT

JOHN D. NILES, Carpenter Chartered, Topeka, KS, argued for claimant-appellant.

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Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC.

THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (DYK, STOLL, and STARK, *Circuit
Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

April 10, 2025
Date


Jarrett B. Perlow
Clerk of Court