

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

WILLIE L. BRIDGES,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

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

2023-2207

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 22-2604, Judge Amanda L. Meredith.

JUDGMENT

KATY CLEMENS, Carpenter Chartered, Topeka, KS, argued for claimant-appellant. Also represented by JOHN D. NILES.

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Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC.

THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (PROST, WALLACH, and CHEN, *Circuit
Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

February 11, 2025
Date



Jarrett B. Perlow
Clerk of Court