

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

JACKIE KEENE,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

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

2023-2407

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 21-3553, Judge Scott Laurer.

JUDGMENT

THOMAS E.F. STRONG, Veterans Legal Advocacy Group,
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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is


ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (LOURIE, REYNA, and CHEN, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

October 9, 2025
Date



Jarrett B. Perlow
Clerk of Court