

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

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

DAVID J. CORDES,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

**DOUGLAS A. COLLINS, Secretary of Veterans Af-
fairs,**
Respondent-Appellee

2024-1141

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 22-5183, Judge Margaret C. Bart-
ley.

ON MOTION

Before STOLL, WALLACH, and CUNNINGHAM, *Circuit
Judges.*

WALLACH, *Circuit Judge.*

O R D E R

David J. Cordes moves to voluntarily dismiss his ap-
peal with each side to bear its own costs. The Secretary of
Veterans Affairs does not oppose dismissal but requests

that “[u]nder Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 39(a), costs should be allocated against the appellant.” ECF No. 31 at 2.

Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The motion is granted. The appeal is dismissed with each side to bear its own costs.

FOR THE COURT



January 21, 2026
Date

Jarrett B. Perlow
Clerk of Court