

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

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

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**DAVID J. CORDES,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

v.

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

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2024-1141

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

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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



Jarrett B. Perlow  
Clerk of Court

January 21, 2026  
Date