

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

JEAN PIEPER,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

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

2024-1270

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 22-5160, Judge Joseph L. Falvey,
Jr.

JUDGMENT

KENNETH DOJAQUEZ, Carpenter Chartered, Topeka,
KS, argued for claimant-appellant. Also represented by
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ington, DC, argued for respondent-appellee. Also repre-
sented by ERIC P. BRUSKIN, PATRICIA M. MCCARTHY, BRETT
SHUMATE.

THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

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

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

September 3, 2025
Date



Jarrett B. Perlow
Clerk of Court