

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

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**CAROLYN BUSH,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

**v.**

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

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2024-1299

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 22-4070, Chief Judge Michael P.  
Allen.

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**JUDGMENT**

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (MOORE, *Chief Judge*, HUGHES and STOLL, *Circuit Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

October 8, 2025  
Date



Jarrett B. Perlow  
Clerk of Court