

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

LEWIS WILLIAMS,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

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

2024-1576

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 22-3789, Judge Amanda L. Mere-
dith.

JUDGMENT

KENNETH DOJAQUEZ, Carpenter Chartered, Topeka,
KS, argued for claimant-appellant.

MARGARET JANTZEN, Commercial Litigation Branch,
Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, Wash-
ington, DC, argued for respondent-appellee. Also repre-
sented by MARTIN F. HOCKEY, JR., PATRICIA M. McCARTHY,
BRETT SHUMATE; BRIAN D. GRIFFIN, ANDREW J. STEINBERG,

Office of General Counsel, United States Department of
Veterans Affairs.

THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (DYK, SCHALL, and STARK, *Circuit
Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT



February 3, 2026
Date

Jarrett B. Perlow
Clerk of Court