

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

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

MICHAEL P. FRANKLIN,
Claimant-Appellee

v.

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

2025-1793

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 21-5160, Senior Judge Mary J.
Schoelen.

PER CURIAM.

O R D E R

Upon consideration of the parties' joint stipulation of voluntary dismissal pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 42(b), indicating that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall bear his own costs and that Michael P. Franklin "will not seek costs from this Court, but he intends to submit an application for attorney fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act at the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, to include any costs he bore in conjunction with this action," ECF No. 11 at 2,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The appeal is dismissed.
- (2) Each side shall bear its own costs for purposes of this appeal.

FOR THE COURT



Jarrett B. Perlow
Clerk of Court

November 14, 2025
Date

ISSUED AS A MANDATE: November 14, 2025