

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

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

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**CAROL M. KIRSCHBAUM,**  
*Claimant-Appellee*

v.

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

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2026-1094

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 23-2451, Chief Judge Michael P.  
Allen, Judge Amanda L. Meredith, and Judge Joseph L.  
Toth.

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**O R D E R**

Upon consideration of the parties' joint stipulation of  
voluntary dismissal of the above-captioned appeal pursu-  
ant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 42(b), with each  
side to bear its own costs,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The appeal is dismissed.

(2) Each side shall bear its own costs.

FOR THE COURT



Jarrett B. Perlow  
Clerk of Court

April 9, 2026  
Date

ISSUED AS A MANDATE: April 9, 2026