

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

DALE O. DUNLAP,
Claimant-Appellant,

v.

**ERIC K. SHINSEKI, SECRETARY OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS,**
Respondent-Appellee.

2011-7133

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 08-3823, Judge Alan G. Lance, Sr.

JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (RADER, *Chief Judge*, PLAGER and LINN,
Circuit Judges).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

May 11, 2012
Date

/s/ Jan Horbaly
Jan Horbaly
Clerk