NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

LARRY C. JACKSON,

Claimant-Appellant,

 \mathbf{v} .

ERIC K. SHINSEKI, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

 $Respondent ext{-}Appellee.$

2011-7186

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in Case No. 09-3538, Judge Bruce E. Kasold.

JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (NEWMAN, LOURIE, and O'MALLEY, $Circuit\ Judges$).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

August 20, 2012 /s/ Jan Horbaly
Date Jan Horbaly
Clerk