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United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

RICHARD B. HIME,

Claimant-Appellant

 \mathbf{v} .

DAVID J. SHULKIN, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

 $Respondent \hbox{-} Appellee$

2016-2123

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in No. 14-3215, Judge Alan G. Lance Sr., Judge Coral Wong Pietsch, Judge Margaret C. Bartley.

JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (PROST, $Chief\ Judge$, CLEVENGER and REYNA, $Circuit\ Judges$).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

March 20, 2017
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner Peter R. Marksteiner Clerk of Court