

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

**PATRICIA LYNNE TOPLIFF, SUBSTITUTED FOR
CALVIN C. TOPLIFF,**
Claimant-Appellant

v.

**ROBERT WILKIE, ACTING SECRETARY OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS,**
Respondent-Appellee

2017-2067

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 16-1383, Chief Judge Robert N.
Davis.

JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (DYK, CLEVINGER, and CHEN, *Circuit
Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

April 4, 2018
Date

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