

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

HAL H. WILLIAMS,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

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

2020-1066

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 16-3988, Chief Judge Margaret C.
Bartley, Judge Joseph L. Toth, Judge Joseph L. Falvey Jr.

JUDGMENT

MEGHAN GENTILE, Veterans Legal Advocacy Group, Ar-
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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (MOORE, REYNA, and TARANTO, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

November 5, 2020
Date

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