

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

AYYAKKANNU MANIVANNAN,
Petitioner

v.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY,
Respondent

2020-1804

Petition for review of the Merit Systems Protection Board in No. PH-1221-18-0230-W-3.

JUDGMENT

JOHN J. POWELL, Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP, Philadelphia, PA, argued for petitioner.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (LOURIE, DYK, and O'MALLEY, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

October 12, 2021
Date

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