

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

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**PAUL Y. BECHTEL,**  
*Claimant-Appellant,*

v.

**ERIC K. SHINSEKI, SECRETARY OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS,**  
*Respondent-Appellee.*

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2012-7060

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 10-2146, Judge Robert N. Davis.

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**JUDGMENT**

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KENNETH M. CARPENTER, Carpenter, Chartered, of  
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of Justice, of Washington, DC, argued for respondent-  
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Acting Assistant Attorney General, JEANNE E. DAVIDSON,  
Director, MARTIN F. HOCKEY, JR., Assistant Director.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (NEWMAN, O'MALLEY, and WALLACH, *Circuit Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

February 20, 2013

Date

/s/ Jan Horbaly

Jan Horbaly  
Clerk