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## United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

ADAM A. SHIRK, Claimant-Appellant

v.

PETER O'ROURKE, ACTING SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, Respondent-Appellee

## 2017-1831

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in No. 15-3079, Senior Judge Alan G. Lance, Sr.

## JUDGMENT

KENNETH M. CARPENTER, Law Offices of Carpenter Chartered, Topeka, KS, argued for claimant-appellant.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (MOORE, SCHALL, and WALLACH, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

<u>July 11, 2018</u> Date <u>/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner</u> Peter R. Marksteiner Clerk of Court