NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

KIM P. BLYTHE, Claimant-Appellant

 $\mathbf{v}.$

ROBERT WILKIE, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

Respondent-Appellee

2018-1764

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in No. 17-0869, Judge Amanda L. Meredith.

JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (PROST, *Chief Judge*, NEWMAN and TARANTO, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

February 7, 2019 Date /s/ Peter R. Marksteiner Peter R. Marksteiner Clerk of Court