

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

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

In re: DARREN L. DEFLANDERS,
Petitioner

2019-116

On Petition for Writ of Mandamus to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in No. 18-6858, Chief Judge Robert N. Davis.

ON PETITION

Before LOURIE, DYK, and WALLACH, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM.

O R D E R

Before the court are the April 5, 2019 submission by Darren L. DeFlanders requesting “the Fed. Cir. Court to take over this case” and his April 12, 2019 supplement.

In October 2018, Mr. DeFlanders filed a petition for mandamus relief at the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. After being granted an extension of time, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs filed his response at the direction of the Veterans Court on March 21, 2019. The matter remains pending before that court.

To the extent that Mr. DeFlanders is asking this court to decide his petition in the first instance, we must decline his request. To the extent that Mr. DeFlanders is asking to grant him mandamus to compel the Veterans Court to decide his pending petition at that court, we cannot say that the Veterans Court has egregiously delayed ruling on his petition such that mandamus relief is appropriate.

We note that Mr. DeFlanders may obtain review by this court after the Veterans Court issues a final judgment on his petition by filing a timely notice of appeal.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

His requests for relief from this court are denied.

FOR THE COURT

May 1, 2019
Date

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