

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

KATHY GARDNER-DICKSON,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

**DENIS MCDONOUGH, SECRETARY OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS,**
Respondent-Appellee

2021-1462

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in No. 19-4765, Judge Amanda L. Meredith, Judge Joseph L. Falvey Jr., Judge William S. Greenberg.

JUDGMENT

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

REBECCA SARAH KRUSER, Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC, argued for respondent-appellee. Also represented by BRIAN M. BOYNTON, ERIC P. BRUSKIN, MARTIN F. HOCKEY, JR.; CHRISTOPHER O. ADELOYE, BRIAN

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (LOURIE, DYK, and REYNA, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

November 5, 2021
Date

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