

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

VETERANS LEGAL ADVOCACY GROUP,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

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

2022-1745

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 20-8291, Judge Amanda L. Meredith,
Judge Scott Laurer, Judge William S. Greenberg.

JUDGMENT

HAROLD HAMILTON HOFFMAN, III, Veterans Legal Advocacy Group, Arlington, VA, argued for claimant-appellant. Also represented by MEGAN EILEEN HOFFMAN.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (PROST, CHEN, and CUNNINGHAM, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

June 14, 2023
Date

/s/ Jarrett B. Perlow
Jarrett B. Perlow
Acting Clerk of Court