

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

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**JOHNNY M. VICKOUS,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

v.

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

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2022-2082

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 20-8195, Judge Joseph L. Toth,  
Judge Michael P. Allen, Judge William S. Greenberg.

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**JUDGMENT**

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is  
ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (DYK, MAYER, and TARANTO, *Circuit  
Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

April 2, 2024  
Date



Jarrett B. Perlow  
Clerk of Court