

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

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**WOODARD W. JONES,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

v.

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

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2023-1049

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 21-2525, Judge Joseph L. Toth.

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**JUDGMENT**

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (MOORE, *Chief Judge*, PROST, *Circuit  
Judge*, and MAZZANT, *District Judge*<sup>1</sup>).

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

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

July 12, 2024  
Date



Jarrett B. Perlow  
Clerk of Court

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<sup>1</sup> Honorable Amos L. Mazzant, III, District Judge,  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of  
Texas, sitting by designation.