

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

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

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**PHILIP MATEEGA,**  
*Plaintiff-Appellant*

v.

**UNITED STATES,**  
*Defendant-Appellee*

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2023-1255

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Appeal from the United States Court of Federal Claims  
in No. 1:22-cv-00634-EDK, Chief Judge Elaine Kaplan.

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**O R D E R**

The appellant having failed to file the brief required by  
Federal Circuit Rule 31(a) within the time permitted by the  
rules, it is

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ORDERED that the notice of appeal be, and the same hereby is, DISMISSED, for failure to prosecute in accordance with the rules.

FOR THE COURT

March 20, 2023

Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner

Peter R. Marksteiner

Clerk of Court

**ISSUED AS A MANDATE:** March 20, 2023