

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

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

JAMES NATHANIEL DOUSE,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

**DENIS MCDONOUGH, Secretary of Veterans Af-
fairs,**
Respondent-Appellee

2023-1567

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 21-6678, Judge Michael P. Allen.

ON MOTION

O R D E R

James Nathaniel Douse moves “to close and or dismiss” this case, ECF No. 15 at 1, which this court construes as a motion to voluntarily dismiss this appeal pursuant to Rule 42(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs responds stating he does not oppose each party bearing its own costs.

Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The motion is granted. The appeal is dismissed.
- (2) Each side to bear its own costs.

FOR THE COURT

May 1, 2023

Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner

Peter R. Marksteiner
Clerk of Court

ISSUED AS A MANDATE: May 1, 2023