NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

## United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

MICHAEL B. GONZALES,

Claimant-Appellant

 $\mathbf{v}.$ 

DENIS MCDONOUGH, Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Respondent-Appellee

2023-1696

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in No. 21-271, Judge Joseph L. Toth.

## ORDER

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

Jarrett B. Perlow Clerk of Court

December 26, 2023 Date

ISSUED AS A MANDATE: December 26, 2023