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Judgment

ON APPEAL from the UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS

CLAIMS

In CASE NO(S). 04-1536

This CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

Per Curiam (MICHEL, <u>Chief Judge</u>, LOURIE, <u>Circuit Judge</u> and ROBERTSON*, <u>District Judge</u>).).

Affirmed. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

DATED: July 12, 2007 /s/ Jan Horbaly

_____ Jan Horbaly, Clerk

^{*}Honorable James Robertson, District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, sitting by designation.