

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

PAUL R. ROMERO,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

**ROBERT A. MCDONALD, SECRETARY OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS,**
Respondent-Appellee

2014-7131

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 13-1001, Chief Judge Bruce E.
Kasold.

JUDGMENT

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Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC.

THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (PROST, *Chief Judge*, MOORE and STOLL,
Circuit Judges).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

September 15, 2015
Date

/s/ Daniel E. O'Toole
Daniel E. O'Toole
Clerk of Court