

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

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**RICHARD B. HIME,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

v.

**DAVID J. SHULKIN, SECRETARY OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS,**  
*Respondent-Appellee*

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2016-2123

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 14-3215, Judge Alan G. Lance Sr.,  
Judge Coral Wong Pietsch, Judge Margaret C. Bartley.

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**JUDGMENT**

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (PROST, *Chief Judge*, CLEVINGER and REYNA, *Circuit Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

March 20, 2017

Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner

Peter R. Marksteiner  
Clerk of Court