

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

MICHAEL B. LOYD,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

**DENIS MCDONOUGH, SECRETARY OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS,**
Respondent-Appellee

2021-1384

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 19-2574, Senior Judge Robert N.
Davis.

JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (NEWMAN, TARANTO, and CHEN, *Circuit
Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

November 15, 2021
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner
Peter R. Marksteiner
Clerk of Court