

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

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**GEORGE M. COOKSEY,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

v.

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

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2022-2293

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 21-3267, Judge Grant Jaquith,  
Judge Michael P. Allen, Judge Scott Laurer.

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**JUDGMENT**

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KS, argued for claimant-appellant.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (CHEN, MAYER, and CUNNINGHAM, *Circuit Judges*).

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

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

May 7, 2024  
Date



Jarrett B. Perlow  
Clerk of Court