NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

2009-7103

HENRY J. PALMER,

Claimant-Appellant,

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ERIC K. SHINSEKI, Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Respondent-Appellee.

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in 08-1723.

Before RADER, <u>Circuit Judge</u>.

ORDER

Henry J. Palmer responds to the court's order directing him to show cause why his appeal of a decision of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims should not be dismissed as premature.

Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The stay of briefing is lifted. The appeal will be assigned to a merits panel in the usual course.

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Date

Jan Horbaly Clerk

/s/ Jan Horbaly

cc: Henry J. Palmer Courtney E. Sheehan, Esq.

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