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## United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

## ROBERT J. LATSCH.

Claimant-Appellant,

v.

## ERIC K. SHINSEKI, Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Respondent-Appellee.

2010-7042

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in case no. 08-1484, Judge Lawrence B. Hagel.

## **JUDGMENT**

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (GAJARSA, LINN, and Prost, Circuit Judges).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

October 7, 2010

Date

Jan Horbaly

Clerk