NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

SAMUEL E. HILL, III, Claimant-Appellant,

v.

ERIC K. SHINSEKI, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

Respondent-Appellee.

2011-7016

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in 08-2601, Chief Judge William P. Greene, Jr.

JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (NEWMAN, PROST, and REYNA, Circuit Judges).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

October 15, 2012 Date <u>/s/ Jan Horbaly</u> Jan Horbaly Clerk