NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

ROBERT M. JONES, JR.,

Claimant-Appellant,

 \mathbf{v} .

ERIC K. SHINSEKI, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

Respondent-Appellee.

2011-7050

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in Case No. 09-0249, Judge William A. Moorman.

JUDGMENT

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

PER CURIAM (NEWMAN, PLAGER, and BRYSON, Circuit Judges).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

December 13, 2011 /s/ Jan Horbaly
Date Jan Horbaly
Clerk