NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

## United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

FRANK S. SMITH, Claimant-Appellant,

v.

ERIC K. SHINSEKI, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Respondent-Appellee.

## 2013-7078

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in No. 11-2714, Chief Judge Bruce E. Kasold.

## JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (O'MALLEY, WALLACH, and TARANTO, *Circuit Judges*).

## AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

December 12, 2013 Date <u>/s/ Daniel E. O'Toole</u> Daniel E. O'Toole Clerk of Court