NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

LLOYD J. PHILLIPS, Claimant-Appellant,

v.

ROBERT A. MCDONALD, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, *Respondent-Appellee.*

2014-7022

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in No. 12-1373, Judge William A. Moorman.

JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

Ordered and Adjudged:

PER CURIAM (TARANTO, BRYSON, and CHEN, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

November 10, 2014 Date <u>/s/ Daniel E. O'Toole</u> Daniel E. O'Toole Clerk of Court