

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit**

TIMOTHY N. SHIELDS,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

**ROBERT A. MCDONALD, SECRETARY OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS,**
Respondent-Appellee

2016-1072

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 14-1704, Chief Judge Lawrence B.
Hagel.

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

August 9, 2016
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner
Peter R. Marksteiner
Clerk of Court