

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

KEITH M. ACKERSON,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

**DAVID J. SHULKIN, SECRETARY OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS,**
Respondent-Appellee

2016-1486

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 14-571, Judge Robert N. Davis.

JUDGMENT

KENNETH M. CARPENTER, Law Offices of Carpenter
Chartered, Topeka, KS, argued for claimant-appellant.

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States Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC.

THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (MOORE, CLEVINGER, and CHEN, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

April 6, 2017

Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner

Peter R. Marksteiner
Clerk of Court