

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

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**ROBERT M. LAUGHLIN,**  
*Plaintiff-Appellant*

v.

**UNITED STATES,**  
*Defendant-Appellee*

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2016-1627

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Appeal from the United States Court of Federal Claims in No. 1:14-cv-01158-CFL, Judge Charles F. Lettow.

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**JUDGMENT**

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

PER CURIAM (DYK, CLEVINGER, and STOLL, *Circuit  
Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

December 12, 2016  
Date

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