

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

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**TOMMY E. CRAWFORD,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

v.

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

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2016-1681

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 14-3920, Judge Mary J. Schoelen.

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**JUDGMENT**

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MAXWELL DOUGLAS KINMAN, Alexander, Webb, and  
Kinman, Mason, OH, argued for claimant-appellant.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (DYK, BRYSON, and REYNA, *Circuit Judges*).

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

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

December 8, 2016  
Date

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