

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

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**MICHAEL MANIGAULT,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

v.

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

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2016-1851

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 14-3208, Judge Robert N. Davis.

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**JUDGMENT**

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ZACHARY STOLZ, Chisholm Chisholm & Kilpatrick,  
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represented by ROBERT VINCENT CHISHOLM, JENNA  
ZELLMER.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (REYNA, MAYER, and HUGHES, *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