

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

WASHINGTON G. RUFFIN, JR.,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

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

2016-2401

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 14-3370, Judge Mary J. Schoelen.

JUDGMENT

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ton, DC.

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

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

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

October 13, 2017
Date

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