

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

STEVEN E. BROWN,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

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

2017-1006

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 15-0280, Senior Judge Alan G.
Lance, Sr.

JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (PROST, *Chief Judge*, MOORE and REYNA, *Circuit Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

December 13, 2017

Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner

Peter R. Marksteiner

Clerk of Court