

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

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**ALAN R. YOUNG,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

v.

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

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2017-1720

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 15-4340, Judge Margaret C.  
Bartley.

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**JUDGMENT**

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MICHAEL STRAHER and MICHAEL JOHN TSIMARAS, Hoxie & Associates, LLC, Millburn, NJ, argued for claimant-appellant. Also represented by THOMAS HOXIE.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (NEWMAN, MAYER, and LOURIE, *Circuit  
Judges*).

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

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

March 16, 2018

Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner

Peter R. Marksteiner

Clerk of Court