

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

JOHN S. KOOPMANS,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

**PETER O'ROURKE, ACTING SECRETARY OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS,**
Respondent-Appellee

2017-1763

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 15-4277, Senior Judge Alan G.
Lance, Sr.

JUDGMENT

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States Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC.

THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (WALLACH, SCHALL, and TARANTO, *Circuit
Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

June 6, 2018

Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner

Peter R. Marksteiner

Clerk of Court