

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

JAMES L. ZOTTARELLA,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

**ROBERT WILKIE, SECRETARY OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS,**
Respondent-Appellee

2018-1283

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 16-469, Senior Judge Kenneth B.
Kramer.

JUDGMENT

KENNETH DOJAQUEZ, BNTD Law, Columbia, SC, ar-
gued for claimant-appellant.

AGATHA KOPROWSKI, Commercial Litigation Branch,
Civil Division, United States Department of Justice,
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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

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

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

October 16, 2018
Date

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