NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

NYLE T. SPORTS, JR., Claimant-Appellant

 $\mathbf{v}.$

ROBERT WILKIE, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

Respondent-Appellee

2019-1220

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in No. 17-3135, Judge Amanda L. Meredith.

JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (DYK, TARANTO, and CHEN, Circuit Judges).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

November 6, 2019 Date /s/ Peter R. Marksteiner Peter R. Marksteiner Clerk of Court