

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

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**EVANDER COOK,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

v.

**DENIS MCDONOUGH, SECRETARY OF  
VETERANS AFFAIRS,**  
*Respondent-Appellee*

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2021-1755

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 19-8462, Judge Scott Laurer.

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**JUDGMENT**

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JOHN D. NILES, Carpenter Chartered, Topeka, KS, argued for claimant-appellant.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

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

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

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

October 7, 2021  
Date

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