

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

JOHNNY M. VICKOUS,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

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

2022-2082

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for
Veterans Claims in No. 20-8195, Judge Joseph L. Toth,
Judge Michael P. Allen, Judge William S. Greenberg.

JUDGMENT

KENNETH DOJAQUEZ, Carpenter Chartered, Topeka,
KS, argued for claimant-appellant.

YARIV S. PIERCE, Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil
Division, United States Department of Justice, Washing-
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McCARTHY; Y. KEN LEE, SAMANTHA ANN SYVERSON, Office

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Affairs, Washington, DC.

THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is
ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (DYK, MAYER, and TARANTO, *Circuit
Judges*).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

April 2, 2024
Date



Jarrett B. Perlow
Clerk of Court