



1 As indicated in the F&Rs, even if this case were not already closed, this Court has no  
2 authority to review or otherwise take action related to Plaintiff's underlying dispute with the  
3 Department of Veterans Affairs:  
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5 Plaintiff's claims arise under the laws administered by the  
6 Department of Veterans Affairs. 38 U.S.C. 301, et seq. The  
7 Veterans' Judicial Review Act of 1988 provides the exclusive  
8 means for appealing benefit decisions made by the Department of  
9 Veterans Affairs. The claimant must first appeal to the Board of  
10 Veterans' Appeals. 38 U.S.C. § 7104(a). An adverse decision by  
11 the Board may be appealed to the Court of Appeals for Veterans  
12 Claims. 38 U.S.C. § 7252(a) ("The Court of Appeals for Veterans  
13 Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to review decisions of the  
14 Board of Veterans' Appeals."). In the limited circumstances  
15 specified by statute, the claimant may seek review by the United  
16 States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. 38 U.S.C. § 7292.  
17 Federal district courts are not included in the congressional scheme  
18 for judicial review of veterans' benefit determinations.

13 (F&Rs, Doc. 4, at 3.)

14 Accordingly, Plaintiff's request is DENIED.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: December 30, 2016

/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill  
18 UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE