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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 16-2993

ROBERT M. SELLERS,

APPELLANT,

v.

DAVID J. SHULKIN, M.D.,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

ORDER

*Note: Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 30(a),
this action may not be cited as precedent.*

The above-captioned appeal is scheduled for oral argument on May 1, 2018. On February 23, 2018, the Secretary filed an unopposed motion for clarification of the issues to be addressed at oral argument. The Court will grant the motion. While the parties should be prepared to address any issue argued in their briefs, the Court particularly directs the parties to discuss the following issues at oral argument:

- (1) Whether a general statement of intent to seek benefits for all service-connected disabilities is sufficient under *Brokowski v. Shinseki*, 23 Vet.App. 79 (2009), to constitute an informal claim; and
- (2) If it is, whether the statement of intent must be accompanied by the submission of pertinent medical records or may the informal claim be made without the submission of records when the records are already in VA's possession or soon will be.

It is so ordered.

DATED: February 27, 2018

PER CURIAM.

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