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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

No: 20-5908

JAMES R. SIMPSON, APPELLANT,

v.

DENIS McDONOUGH,  
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, APPELLEE.

**ORDER**

The parties have filed a joint motion to remand this appeal to the Board of Veterans' Appeals. As part of their motion, the parties have affirmatively waived any right to appeal in this matter.

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that the motion is granted. The matter is remanded, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 7252(a), for action consistent with the terms of the joint motion. *See Forcier v. Nicholson*, 19 Vet.App. 414, 425 (2006); *Stegall v. West*, 11 Vet.App. 268, 271 (1998). This order is the mandate of the Court. An application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), for award of attorney fees and other expenses shall be submitted for filing with the Clerk not later than 30 days from the date of this order.

DATED: April 12, 2021

FOR THE COURT:

/s/ Gregory O. Block  
GREGORY O. BLOCK  
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