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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

NO. 15-1357

CRYSTAL D. SOUTHALL-NORMAN,

APPELLANT,

V.

ROBERT A. McDONALD,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

ORDER

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

On May 2, 2016, the above-captioned appeal was submitted to a panel for decision. Later that day, Ms. Southall-Norman filed, through counsel, a motion for oral argument. Although the motion is untimely, *see* U.S. VET. APP. R. 34(b) (requiring that a motion for oral argument be filed not later than 14 days after the reply brief is due or filed, whichever is later), the Court will suspend Rule 34(b), file the motion as of the date it was received, and grant the motion, *see* U.S. VET. APP. R. 2 ("On its own initiative or on a party's motion, the Court may suspend any provision of these Rules and otherwise order proceedings as it sees fit.").

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that the Clerk's Office file the motion for oral argument as of the date it was received. It is further

ORDERED that the motion for oral argument is granted. Pursuant to Rule 34 of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Clerk will schedule oral argument as the business of the Court permits.

DATED: May 10, 2016

PER CURIAM.

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