

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

CATHERINE CORNELL,)
Appellant,)
)
v.)
)
ROBERT A. MCDONALD,)
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)
Appellee.)
)
BOBBY S. MOBERLY)
Intervenor.)

Vet. App. No. 15-3191

APPELLEE’S NOTICE TO THE COURT OF REGULATORY AUTHORITY

The Court held oral argument in the instant case on September 28, 2016. During argument, the Court inquired of the undersigned as to what, if any, regulatory guidance the Secretary has promulgated with respect to the notification procedures applicable to appeals of simultaneously contested claims. The undersigned indicated that he did not know the specific regulations applicable to the Court’s question but expressed that the Secretary’s procedures were consistent with those outlined in 38 U.S.C. § 7105A.

In the interest of providing a more complete answer to the Court’s question, the Secretary hereby directs the Court’s attention to the regulations promulgated in 38 C.F.R. Part 19, Subpart E, § 19.100 *et seq.* These regulations constitute the Secretary’s implementation of 38 U.S.C. § 7105A.

WHEREFORE, the Secretary respectfully submits the foregoing for the Court’s consideration and for whatever action deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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