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

No: 20-449

MERRILETTA HAYES, APPELLANT,

v.

DENIS MCDONOUGH,  
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, APPELLEE.

**JUDGMENT**

The Court has issued a decision in this case. The time allowed for motions under Rule 35 of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure has expired.

Under Rule 36, judgment is entered and effective this date.

Dated: March 30, 2022

FOR THE COURT:

GREGORY O. BLOCK  
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Molly Atwell  
Deputy Clerk

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