

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

<b>THOMAS SMITH,</b>	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Vet.App. No. 18-4730
	)	
<b>DENIS MCDONOUGH,</b>	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Appellee.	)	

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

The Clerk will please enter my appearance as lead counsel for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. I am the representative of record, and I will accept service for the Secretary. I hereby certify that I am admitted to practice before this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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