

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

DOUGLAS L. HAILEY,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 22-3061
)	
DENIS MCDONOUGH,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

APPELLEE’S SOLZE NOTICE TO THE COURT

Pursuant to this Court’s holding in *Solze v. Shinseki*, 26 Vet.App. 299, 301 (2013), that, “in all cases before this Court, the parties are under a duty to notify the Court of developments that could deprive the Court of jurisdiction or otherwise affect its decision,” the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Denis McDonough, files this Notice in accordance with such directive.

On January 16, 2024, the undersigned was informed by the Board of Veterans’ Appeals (Board) that the appeal before the Board that Appellant initially sought to advance on the Board’s docket by way of a motion, and the denial of that motion which formed the basis of the present appeal before this Court, has been distributed to a Veterans Law Judge for a decision.

WHEREFORE, the Secretary respectfully notifies the Court of the above development in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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