

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

GERALD A. LECHLITER,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Vet. App. No. 23-2587
	)	
DENIS MCDONOUGH,	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AS SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

The Clerk will please enter my appearance for the Secretary, as the representative of record, in substitution for Debra L. Bernal, Esquire.

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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