

# United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

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MARK FREUND, MARY S. MATHEWSON,  
*Claimants-Appellants*

v.

DENIS MCDONOUGH, SECRETARY OF  
VETERANS AFFAIRS,  
*Respondent-Appellee*

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2023-1387

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 21-4168, Judge Michael P. Allen,  
Judge Amanda L. Meredith, Judge Scott Laurer.

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## MANDATE

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In accordance with the judgment of this Court, entered  
August 20, 2024, and pursuant to Rule 41 of the Federal  
Rules of Appellate Procedure, the formal mandate is  
hereby issued.

Costs are awarded to appellant Mark Freund, Mary S.  
Mathewson in the amount of \$225.60 and taxed against the  
appellee.

FOR THE COURT

October 11, 2024  
Date



Jarrett B. Perlow  
Clerk of Court