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

NO. 12-1980

GORDON A. GRAHAM, APPELLANT,

v.

ERIC K. SHINSEKI,  
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, APPELLEE.

**ORDER**

The parties have filed a joint motion to remand this appeal to the Board of Veterans' Appeals (Board). It is

ORDERED that the motion is granted and that part of the Board's decision that denied entitlement to an earlier effective date prior to February 23, 2007, for the grant of service connection for hepatitis C is remanded, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. §7252(a), for action consistent with the terms of the joint motion. *See Forcier v. Nicholson*, 19 Vet.App. 414, 425 (2006); *Stegall v. West*, 11 Vet.App. 268, 271 (1998). The appeal as to the remaining issue is dismissed. Under Rule 41(b) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, this order is the mandate of the Court.

DATED: April 23, 2013

FOR THE COURT:

GREGORY O. BLOCK  
Clerk of the Court

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