UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS 625 Indiana Avenue, NW Suite 900 Washington, DC 20004-2950

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JAMES S. BARES,

APPELLANT,

v.

ROBERT A. MCDONALD, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

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