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

## NO: 15-3921

## JAMES S. BARES, APPELLANT,

V.

# ROBERT A. MCDONALD, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, APPELLEE.

#### MANDATE

The time for reconsideration, review, or appeal of the Court's decision has expired. That decision is final and is not subject to further review.

Under Rule 41(a) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, mandate is effective August 26, 2016.

Dated: August 29, 2016

FOR THE COURT:

GREGORY O. BLOCK Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Anthony R. Wilson Deputy Clerk

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