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

No: 15-1560

ELY R. ACOSTA, APPELLANT,

v.

ROBERT A. McDONALD,  
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, APPELLEE.

**ORDER**

The appellant has filed an application for attorney fees and/or expenses pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). The Secretary's response concedes that the application satisfies the jurisdictional requirements of the statute and meets the predicate findings for an award, and does not contest the amount requested. The application being legally sufficient, it is

ORDERED that the appellant's application is granted in the amount sought. Under Rule 41(b) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, this is the mandate of the Court.

DATED: October 24, 2016

FOR THE COURT:

/s/ Gregory O. Block  
GREGORY O. BLOCK  
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