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

No: 16-994

THOMAS I. LYLES, JR., APPELLANT,

v.

DAVID J. SHULKIN, M.D.,  
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 February 20, 2018.

Dated: February 21, 2018

FOR THE COURT:

GREGORY O. BLOCK  
Clerk of the Court

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Deputy Clerk

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