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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No: 16-1543 (E)

BARRY C. WITHERS, APPELLANT,

V.

ROBERT L. WILKIE, 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, in his response, concedes that the application satisfies the jurisdictional requirements of the statute and notes that the parties have agreed to an award in the amount of \$16,500. The application being legally sufficient, it is

ORDERED that the appellant's application is granted in the amount of \$16,500. Under Rule 41(b) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, this is the mandate of the Court.

DATED: March 21, 2019 FOR THE COURT:

/s/ Gregory O. Block GREGORY O. BLOCK Clerk of the Court

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