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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 18-3700

LARRY O. PENDLETON,

APPELLANT,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

Before ALLEN, *Judge*.

ORDER

*Note: Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 30(a),
this action may not be cited as precedent.*

Appellant Larry O. Pendleton appeals a March 30, 2018, Board decision denying service connection for a low back disability. This matter may be affected by the Court's pending precedential decision in *Smith v. Wilkie*¹ and it is "in the interest of judicial efficiency" to stay proceedings in this appeal pending the Court's resolution in *Smith*.²

Thus, it is

ORDERED that proceedings in this appeal are stayed pending the Court's resolution of *Smith v. Wilkie* or other order of the Court.

DATED: September 9, 2019

BY THE COURT:



MICHAEL P. ALLEN
Judge

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¹ U.S. Vet. App. No. 18-1189 (Notice of Appeal filed March 8, 2018).

² See U.S. VET. APP. R. 5(a)(3).