

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

<b>REGINALD L. SMITH,</b>	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Vet. App. No. 18-1189
<b>ROBERT L. WILKIE,</b>	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Appellee.	)	

**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITIES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 30(b)**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. Rule 30(b), Reginald L. Smith hereby files this notice of supplemental pertinent and significant authorities that have come to his attention since briefing. The authorities are *Marsh v. West*, 11 Vet. App. 468 (1998), and *Bernard v. Brown*, 4 Vet. App. 384 (1993). They pertain to Mr. Smith's arguments that, after the Board of Veterans' Appeals made favorable credibility findings in 2015 and 2016 regarding certain of Mr. Smith's lay statements, the Board erred in its 2017 decision on appeal by re-evaluating the credibility of Mr. Smith's same lay statements without first providing Mr. Smith notice and a fair opportunity to respond. *See* Br. for Appellant at 14–17; Reply Br. for Appellant at 11–15.

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