

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

**JAMES SMITH,**

Appellant,

v.

**ROBERT L. WILKIE,**

Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Appellee.

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Vet. App. No. 19-1209

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

The Clerk will please enter my appearance as lead counsel for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. I am replacing Sarah C. Blackadar, as the representative of record, and I will accept service for the Secretary. I hereby certify that I am admitted to practice before this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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