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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 19-2004

MELVIN BULLOCK,

APPELLANT,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

## O R D E R

On October 10, 2019, the Court dismissed this appeal because of the appellant's failure to comply with the rules of the Court. On October 18, 2019, the appellant filed a response addressing the Court's October 10, 2019, dismissal order. The appellant stated that "I was waiting to hear from the Court, thinking I was going to hear its verdict; rather, it was to my disappointment that I am being informed of my missing the scheduled Court's deadline for my response." The Court accepts the appellant's response as a motion for reconsideration of his appeal. It is

ORDERED that the appellant's motion for reconsideration is granted. The Court's October 10, 2019, order is revoked and this appeal is reinstated. It is further

ORDERED that the appellant will file his brief within 45 days after the date of this order. The appellant may use the informal brief form accompanying this order to file his brief. The appellant's failure to file a brief within the prescribed time may result in the dismissal of the instant appeal without further notice from the Court.

DATED: January 6, 2020

FOR THE COURT:

GREGORY O. BLOCK Clerk of the Court

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