

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS
625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20004-2950

February 6, 2020

Thomas H. Buffington
P.O. Box 494
Willard, OH 44890

RE: THOMAS H. BUFFINGTON V. ROBERT L. WILKIE 17-4382

Dear Mr. Buffington:

On February 5, 2020, the Court received your Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

The "Rules of Practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit" require a filing fee of \$500 in the form of a check or money order payable to the **Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims** or that a motion to proceed without costs be filed.

For your convenience, I have enclosed a motion to proceed without costs. Please return the filing fee or motion to proceed without costs within 14 days.

Sincerely,

ANNE P. STYGLES
Chief Deputy Clerk of Operations

By: /s/ Abie M. Ngala
Deputy Clerk