

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

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February 13, 2020

Mr. Peter R. Marksteiner, Clerk  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
717 Madison Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20439

RE: THOMAS H. BUFFINGTON V. ROBERT L. WILKIE  
OUR CASE NO. 17-4382

Dear Mr. Marksteiner:

Enclosed is a notice of appeal to your Court. It was filed by this Court on February 5, 2020. The judgment of this Court was entered on December 11, 2019.

A total of 56 days elapsed between judgment and filing of the appeal. Section 7292(a), Title 38, United States Code, requires that a notice of appeal of the decision of this Court be filed within the time prescribed for appeal to the United States courts of appeals from United States district courts, which is 60 days where the United States is a party.

GREGORY O. BLOCK  
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Abie M. Ngala  
Deputy Clerk

Enclosures: Notice of Appeal  
Order  
Certified docket entries