



**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**
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NOTICE OF DOCKETING

Federal Circuit Docket No.: 2020-1479

Federal Circuit Short Title: Buffington v. Wilkie

Date of Docketing: February 18, 2020

Originating Tribunal: United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

Originating Case No.: 17-4382

Appellant: Thomas H. Buffington

A notice of appeal has been filed and assigned the above Federal Circuit case number. The court's official caption is included as an attachment to this notice. Unless otherwise noted in the court's rules, the assigned docket number and official caption or short title must be included on all documents filed with this Court. It is the responsibility of all parties to review the Rules for critical due dates. The assigned deputy clerk is noted below and all case questions should be directed to the Case Management Team at (202) 275-8055.

The following documents are due within 14-days of this notice:

- [Entry of Appearance](#). (Fed. Cir. R. 47.3.)
- [Certificate of Interest](#). (Fed. Cir. R. 47.4.)
- [Docketing Statement](#). Note: The Docketing Statement is due in 30 days if the United States or its officer or agency is a party in the appeal. (Fed. Cir. R. 33.1 and the [Mediation Guidelines](#))
- [Statement Concerning Discrimination](#) in MSPB cases. (Fed. Cir. R. 15(c).)

PARTY FILING AND CONTACT INFORMATION: Each counsel representing a party must be a member of the court's bar and registered for the court's electronic filing

system. Fed. Cir. R. 25(a). Attorneys whose contact information has changed should make all changes through their PACER service center profile.

Unrepresented parties must submit documents intended for filing to the court in paper. However, motions and letters may be emailed to prose@cafc.uscourts.gov or faxed to 202-275-9678. Unrepresented parties changing contact information must submit a letter or updated Entry of Appearance with the new contact information.

OFFICIAL CAPTION: The court's official caption is attached and reflects the lower tribunal's caption pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 12(a), 15(a), and 21(a). Please review the caption carefully and promptly advise this court in writing of any improper or inaccurate designations.

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner
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Clerk of Court

By: M. Ames, Deputy Clerk

Attachments:

- Official caption
- Paper Copies of General Information and Forms (to unrepresented parties only):
 - [General Information and Overview of a Case in the Federal Circuit](#)
 - [Entry of Appearance](#)
 - [Informal Brief](#)
 - [Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis](#) (only to filers owing the docketing fee)
 - [Supplemental in Forma Pauperis Form for Prisoners](#) (only to filers in a correctional institution)
 - [Statement Concerning Discrimination](#)

cc: United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

Official Caption

THOMAS H. BUFFINGTON,
Claimant-Appellant

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE, Secretary of Veterans Affairs,
Respondent-Appellee

Short Caption

Buffington v. Wilkie