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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 20-0504

KENNETH A. HERNANDEZ,

APPELLANT,

V.

ROBERT L. WILKIE, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

ORDER

Pending before the Court is the Secretary's motion to dismiss. In his Notice of Appeal, the appellant stated that he is appealing a November 8, 2019, Board of Veterans' Appeals (Board) decision. In his motion to dismiss, the Secretary reports that there is no November 8, 2019, Board decision pending at the Board for this appellant. The Secretary submits that the appellant may be attempting to appeal a November 8, 2019, regional office rating decision that denied multiple service-connection claims. Under the law, this Court may only review final Board decisions which have been decided against a claimant. It is

ORDERED that, within 20 days after the date of this order, the appellant must explain why the Court should not dismiss this appeal. Such an explanation should include a copy of the decision he seeks to appeal. If the appellant fails to do so, the Court may dismiss this appeal without further notice. Proceedings on this appeal are stayed until further order of the Court.

DATED: March 19, 2020 FOR THE COURT:

GREGORY O. BLOCK Clerk of the Court

By: <u>/s/ Cynthia M. Brandon-Arnold</u> Cynthia M. Brandon-Arnold Chief Staff Attorney/Deputy Clerk

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