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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 19-9104

ROBERT S. BARR,

APPELLANT,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

ORDER

On December 27, 2019, the appellant filed a Notice of Appeal. The Secretary filed a motion to stay proceedings and moved to dismiss, asserting that there is no case or controversy of the Court to adjudicate. The Secretary reports that the Board of Veterans' Appeals (Board), in its December 27, 2019 decision, granted the appellant's claims for service connection for substance abuse disorder secondary to service-connected major depressive disorder. Under the law, this Court may review only final Board decisions which have been decided against a claimant. It is

ORDERED that the appellant show cause, within 20 days after the date of this order, why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Proceedings on this appeal are stayed until further order of the Court

DATED: April 1, 2020

FOR THE COURT:

GREGORY O. BLOCK
Clerk of the Court

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