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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 20-2152

MARK A. SAWYER,

PETITIONER,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

RESPONDENT.

Before GREENBERG, Judge.

ORDER

*Note: Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 30(a),
this action may not be cited as precedent.*

On March 25, 2020, Mark A. Sawyer filed a petition for extraordinary relief in the nature of a writ of mandamus asking the Court to compel the Los Angeles Regional Office to issue a decision on the petitioner's disagreements with his August 2016 and October 2017 rating decisions, which have been pending since petitioners hearing before a decision review officer on February 13, 2018. Petition at 1.

The petitioner provided evidence that on August 17, 2018, January 17, 2019, February 22, 2019, and January 8, 2020, petitioner faxed the Janesville Evidence Intake Center, requesting that a decision be issued in these matters. Petition at 2-3. The petitioner alleges that no response was received in relation to any of the aforementioned requests. Petition at 2-3.

Based on the facts shown, a response by the Secretary is warranted. It is

ORDERED that the Secretary within 14 days of the date of this order, respond to the petition.

DATED: April 16, 2020

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William S. Greenberg", with a stylized flourish at the end.

WILLIAM S. GREENBERG
Judge

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