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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 18-6257

HENRY G. COMBS, JR., APPELLANT,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, APPELLEE.

Before PIETSCH, GREENBERG, and ALLEN, *Judges*.

ORDER

Appellant Henry G. Combs, Jr., appeals a July 13, 2018, Board of Veterans' Appeals decision that denied an earlier effective date (before November 14, 1991) for tinnitus. In February 2020, this matter was submitted to a panel of the Court.

On April 7, 2020, the parties submitted a joint motion to terminate the appeal. Attached to the motion is a stipulated agreement. After carefully reviewing the parties' motion and stipulated agreement, we will grant the parties' motion. Based on the parties' implicit waiver, and consistent with Rule 41(b) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, this order will serve as mandate of the Court.¹

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that the parties' joint motion to terminate the appeal is GRANTED. It is further

ORDERED that this order is the mandate of the Court.

DATED: April 16, 2020

PER CURIAM.

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¹ See *Bly v. Shulkin*, 883 F.3d 1374, 1377 (Fed. Cir. 2018).