

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT
OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

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| SITTI H. PRINCE, |) | |
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| Appellant, |) | |
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| v. |) | Vet. App. No. 19-5738 |
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| ROBERT L. WILKIE, |) | |
| Secretary of Veterans Affairs, |) | |
| |) | |
| Appellee. |) | |

**APPELLEE’S RESPONSE TO THE COURT’S
APRIL 22, 2020, ORDER**

In response to the Court’s April 22, 2020, order instructing the Secretary to address whether Sitti H. Prince is an eligible accrued-benefits claimant, the Secretary states as follows: the Manila Regional Office (RO) made a determination on January 31, 2020, accepting Ms. Prince’s application for benefits as the surviving spouse of Ronald R. Prince.

WHEREFORE, the Secretary respectfully responds to the Court’s order.

Respectfully submitted,

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