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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 20-1295

TELLISON FORDE, APPELLANT,

v.

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

Before PIETSCH, *Judge*.

ORDER

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

On February 21, 2020, Tellison Forde filed a Notice of Appeal (NOA) listing January 21, 2020, as the date of the Board of Veterans' Appeals (Board) decision being appealed. On April 2, 2020, the Secretary filed a motion to dismiss this appeal, stating that there was no January 21, 2020, Board decision issued for Mr. Forde. On the same date, the Court ordered Mr. Forde to show cause, within 20 days after the date of the Court's order, why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. He did not file a response.

Pursuant to 38 U.S.C. §§ 7252 and 7266(a), for a claimant to obtain review of a Board decision by this Court, that decision must be final and the person adversely affected by that decision generally must submit an NOA to the Court within 120 days on which notice of the Board's decision was mailed. *See In re Quigley*, 1 Vet.App. 1, 1 (1990). In this appeal, no final Board decision dated January 21, 2020, has been issued. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the Secretary's motion is granted and this appeal is DISMISSED.

DATED: May 11, 2020

BY THE COURT:



CORAL W. PIETSCH
Judge

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