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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 18-7429

BILL M. NOAH, APPELLANT,

v.

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

Before BARTLEY, *Chief Judge*, and PIETSCH, *Judge*, and SCHOELEN,¹ *Senior Judge*.

ORDER

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

Bill M. Noah appeals through counsel a September 25, 2018, Board of Veterans' Appeals decision that denied an effective date prior to December 19, 2007, for the award of service connection for post-traumatic stress disorder. This matter was submitted to a panel of the Court in February 2020, and oral argument was held on July 21, 2020.

On August 6, 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, the Court will grant the parties' motion. Based on the parties' implicit waiver of their rights to appeal, and consistent with Rule 41(c)(3) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, this order will serve as mandate of the Court.²

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that the parties' August 6, 2020, joint motion to terminate the appeal is GRANTED. It is further

ORDERED that this order is the mandate of the Court.

DATED: August 17, 2020

PER CURIAM.

¹ Judge Schoelen is a Senior Judge acting in recall status. *In re Recall of Retired Judge*, U.S. VET. APP. MISC. ORDER 04-20 (Jan. 2, 2020).

² See *Bly v. Shulkin*, 883 F.3d 1374, 1377 (Fed. Cir. 2018).

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