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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 19-5567

WILLIE M. RICHARDSON, JR.,

APPELLANT,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

Before MEREDITH, *Judge*.

ORDER

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

On May 15, 2020, the Court issued a memorandum decision affirming a May 28, 2019, Board of Veterans' Appeals decision that denied the appellant, self-represented veteran Willie M. Richardson, Jr., entitlement to benefits for bilateral knee disabilities, a back disability, an eye disability, and gout, all including as secondary to exposure to contaminated water at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Judgment entered on June 10, 2020, in accordance with Rule 36 of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

On August 6, 2020, the appellant submitted a motion for reconsideration of the Court's May 15, 2020, decision, explaining the facts that he believes the Court overlooked. *See* U.S. VET. APP. R. 35(e)(1). A motion for reconsideration, however, must be filed "not later than" 21 days after the date of the decision. U.S. VET. APP. R. 35(d). In this case, then, the appellant's motion for reconsideration was due not later than June 5, 2020. The appellant has not asserted or demonstrated that extraordinary circumstances exist to permit the Court to withdraw judgment and address his motion for reconsideration. *See* U.S. VET. APP. R. 26(b).

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that the appellant's August 6, 2020, motion for reconsideration of the Court's May 15, 2020, memorandum decision is dismissed.

DATED: August 17, 2020

BY THE COURT:



AMANDA L. MEREDITH
Judge

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