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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 18-7000

THURMAN FULLER JR.,

APPELLANT,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

Before BARTLEY, *Chief Judge*, and GREENBERG and ALLEN, *Judges*.

ORDER

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

Appellant Thurman Fuller Jr. appeals a November 20, 2018, Board of Veterans' Appeals decision that denied an effective date earlier than August 1, 2009, for apportionment of his withheld disability benefits to his spouse. On March 16, 2020, this case was submitted to a panel for a decision. Oral argument is scheduled for September 18, 2020, at 10 a.m.

One of the many issues being considered in this matter is whether appellant has standing to pursue this appeal under California state law. To assist the Court in the resolution of this appeal, counsel for each party should be prepared to discuss, in addition to the other issues briefed, the impact, if any, of *Mansell v. Mansell*, 490 U.S. 581 (1989).

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that counsel be prepared to discuss the above issue at oral argument.

DATED: September 4, 2020

PER CURIAM.

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