

# United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

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**RICHARD D. SIMMONS,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

v.

**ROBERT WILKIE, SECRETARY OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS,**  
*Respondent-Appellee*

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2019-1519

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 16-3039, Chief Judge Margaret C.  
Bartley, Judge Michael P. Allen, Senior Judge Robert N.  
Davis.

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## MANDATE

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In accordance with the judgment of this Court, entered  
July 17, 2020, and pursuant to Rule 41 of the Federal Rules  
of Appellate Procedure, the formal mandate is hereby  
issued.

FOR THE COURT

October 8, 2020

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner

Peter R. Marksteiner  
Clerk of Court