NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

HAL H. WILLIAMS, Claimant-Appellant

 $\mathbf{v}.$

ROBERT WILKIE, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

Respondent-Appellee

2020-1066

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in No. 16-3988, Chief Judge Margaret C. Bartley, Judge Joseph L. Toth, Judge Joseph L. Falvey Jr.

JUDGMENT

MEGHAN GENTILE, Veterans Legal Advocacy Group, Arlington, VA, argued for claimant-appellant. Also represented by HAROLD HAMILTON HOFFMAN, III.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (MOORE, REYNA, and TARANTO, $Circuit\ Judges$).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

November 5, 2020 Date /s/ Peter R. Marksteiner Peter R. Marksteiner Clerk of Court