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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

No: 19-3155

JOHN I. RUTCHICK, APPELLANT,

v.

DENIS McDONOUGH,  
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, APPELLEE.

**MANDATE**

The time for reconsideration, review, or appeal of the Court's decision has expired. That decision is final and is not subject to further review.

Under Rule 41(a) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, mandate is effective February 16, 2021.

Dated: February 18, 2021

FOR THE COURT:

GREGORY O. BLOCK  
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Anita Fulwood  
Deputy Clerk

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