United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

STENSON FEARS, JR.,

Claimant-Appellant

 $\mathbf{v}.$

DENIS MCDONOUGH, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

Respondent-Appellee

2020-1633

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in No. 17-2345, Judge Michael P. Allen, Judge Joseph L. Toth, Senior Judge Mary J. Schoelen.

MANDATE

In accordance with the judgment of this Court, entered January 11, 2021, and pursuant to Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, the formal mandate is hereby issued.

FOR THE COURT

March 4, 2021 /s/ Peter R. Marksteiner

Peter R. Marksteiner

Clerk of Court