

# United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

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STENSON FEARS, JR.,  
*Claimant-Appellant*

v.

DENIS MCDONOUGH, SECRETARY OF  
VETERANS AFFAIRS,  
*Respondent-Appellee*

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2020-1633

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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.

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## MANDATE

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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