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

No: 19-3155 (E)

JOHN I. RUTCHICK, APPELLANT,

v.

DENIS McDONOUGH,  
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, APPELLEE.

**ORDER**

The appellant has filed an application for attorney fees and/or expenses pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). The Secretary, in his response, concedes that the application satisfies the jurisdictional requirements of the statute and notes that the parties have agreed to an award in the amount of \$14,000.00. The application being legally sufficient, it is

ORDERED that the appellant's application is granted in the amount of \$14,000.00. Under Rule 41(b) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, this is the mandate of the Court.

DATED: April 26, 2021

FOR THE COURT:

/s/ Gregory O. Block  
GREGORY O. BLOCK  
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