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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 20-2227

ANTHONY W. SEDA,

APPELLANT,

v.

DENIS McDONOUGH,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

Before ALLEN, MEREDITH, and LAURER, *Judges*.

ORDER

*Note: Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 30(a),
this action may not be cited as precedent.*

Appellant Anthony W. Seda through counsel appeals a December 2, 2019, Board of Veterans' Appeals decision that found a reduction from 100% to 0% in his disability evaluation for service-connected bilateral hearing loss to be proper effective December 1, 2013. In the same decision, the Board also found proper the discontinuance of special monthly compensation based on housebound status, dependents educational assistance, and special monthly compensation based on partial deafness, all effective December 1, 2013.

On May 10, 2021, the matter was referred to a panel of the Court for resolution. On May 13, 2021, the Court entered an order scheduling oral argument to be held at 1:00 p.m. on July 14, 2021.

Pending before us is appellant's unopposed motion to stay proceedings in this appeal. Appellant reports that the parties are engaged in discussions about a potential mutually agreeable resolution to this appeal. Under these circumstances, we agree that a stay is appropriate, so we will grant the motion, in part, and also withdraw our order scheduling oral argument in this appeal. We will only grant the motion in part because appellant requested that the matter be stayed until August 1, 2021. That is a Sunday. We will instead stay proceedings in this matter until Monday, August 2, 2021.

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that the Court's May 13, 2021, order scheduling oral argument for July 14, 2021, is withdrawn. It is further

ORDERED that appellant's motion to stay proceedings in this appeal is granted-in-part. And it is further

ORDERED that proceedings in this appeal are stayed until Monday, August 2, 2021.

DATED: July 6, 2021

PER CURIAM.

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