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Mr. Gregory O. Block
Clerk of the Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims
625 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington D.C. 20004

In Re: *Davis v. McDonough*
Docket: 19-7214

Dear Mr. Block,

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 30(b), the Appellant hereby advises the Court of pertinent and significant authority of which the undersigned became aware after the Appellant filed his briefs in this appeal and after oral argument that was held on July 9, 2021. The additional authority consists of an update to a precedential case previously issued by the Federal Circuit.

Counsel for Appellant previously notified the court of the decision in *Taylor v. McDonough*, No. 2019-2211, 2021 WL 2672307 (Fed. Cir. June 30, 2021), where a panel of the Federal Circuit held the pro-veteran canon applies at step one when interpreting a statute. On July 22, 2021, the Federal Circuit vacated the June 30, 2021 decision in *Taylor*, and reinstated the appeal.

Very Respectfully,

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