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

No. 20-0449

MERRILETTA HAYES,

APPELLANT,

v.

DENIS McDONOUGH,  
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

**ORDER**

This case was submitted to a panel consisting of Judges Greenberg, Toth, and, Laurer for decision on August 24, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 34 of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Clerk will schedule oral argument as the business of the Court permits.

DATED: August 24, 2021

FOR THE COURT:

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