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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 20-3418

RICHARD ANTHONY REITTINGER, APPELLANT,

V.

DENIS McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Appellee.

Before PIETSCH, GREENBERG, and ALLEN, Judges.

ORDER

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

Appellant Richard Anthony Reittinger appeals through counsel a March 19, 2020, Board of Veterans' Appeals (Board) decision that declined to readjudicate his previously denied claims for service connection for bilateral upper and lower peripheral neuropathy. On October 8, 2021, this matter was submitted to a panel of the Court. On November 23, 2021, the parties submitted a joint motion for remand (JMR).

In the JMR, the parties agree that the Board decision should be vacated and the matter remanded because the Board failed to provide adequate reasons or bases regarding whether service department records submitted after the June 2019 VA Form 10182 were part of the evidentiary record before the Board. The parties further agree that, on remand, the Board must consider the service department records as part of the evidentiary record and reconsider the claim pursuant to 38 C.F.R. § 3.156(c) (2021). The parties also agree to unequivocally waive further Court review and any right to appeal the Court's order on their JMR. The parties request that the Court enter mandate upon granting the JMR. See Bly v. Shulkin, 883 F.3d 1374 (Fed. Cir. 2018).

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that the November 23, 2021, JMR is granted; the March 19, 2020, Board decision is VACATED, and the matter is REMANDED in accordance with the terms of the parties' JMR. It is further

ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 41(c)(2) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, that this order is the mandate of the Court.

DATED: December 8, 2021 PER CURIAM.

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