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

No: 19-1136

KENNETH M. CARPENTER, APPELLANT,

v.

DENIS MCDONOUGH,  
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, APPELLEE.

**MANDATE**

The time for reconsideration, review, or appeal of the Court's decision has expired. That decision is final and is not subject to further review.

Under Rule 41(a) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, mandate is effective December 3, 2021.

Dated: December 14, 2021

FOR THE COURT:

GREGORY O. BLOCK  
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Anthony R. Wilson  
Deputy Clerk

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