

# United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

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**JOE A. LYNCH,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

v.

**DENIS MCDONOUGH, SECRETARY OF  
VETERANS AFFAIRS,**  
*Respondent-Appellee*

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2020-2067

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 19-3106, Senior Judge Mary J.  
Schoelen.

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## JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been considered, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

**AFFIRMED**

FOR THE COURT

December 17, 2021

Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner  
Peter R. Marksteiner  
Clerk of Court