

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**JOHNNY R. MARTINEZ,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

**v.**

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

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2021-1029

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 19-4135, Judge Amanda L. Meredith.

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**ON PETITION FOR REHEARING EN BANC**

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Before MOORE, *Chief Judge*, NEWMAN, LOURIE, DYK,  
PROST, O'MALLEY, REYNA, TARANTO, CHEN, HUGHES,  
STOLL, and CUNNINGHAM, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM.

**O R D E R**

Johnny R. Martinez filed a petition for rehearing en banc. The petition was first referred as a petition for

rehearing to the panel that heard the appeal, and thereafter the petition for rehearing en banc was referred to the circuit judges who are in regular active service.

Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The petition for panel rehearing is denied.

The petition for rehearing en banc is denied.

The mandate of the court will issue on January 18, 2022.

FOR THE COURT

January 10, 2022  
Date

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