

# United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

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**WILLIS E. BRELAND,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

v.

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

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2020-2199

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 18-5980, Judge Joseph L. Toth,  
Judge William S. Greenberg, Judge Joseph L. Falvey, Jr.

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## MANDATE

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In accordance with the judgment of this Court, entered  
January 11, 2022, and pursuant to Rule 41 of the Federal  
Rules of Appellate Procedure, the formal mandate is  
hereby issued.

Costs are awarded to appellee Denis McDonough in the  
amount of \$24.96 and taxed against the appellant.

FOR THE COURT

March 4, 2022  
Date

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