UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS
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NOTICE OF NONCONFORMING DOCUMENTS

DOCKET NO: 20-449

MERRILETTA HAYES, APPELLANT,

V.

DENIS MCDONOUGH,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, APPELLEE.

To the Appellant: The notice of appearance that you sent to the Court has been received but not filed because it does not conform to the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules) in the following respect:

a. Incomplete document:

[ ] You have not filed a notice of appearance. Rule 46(b)

[ ] It was late. You may resubmit it accompanied by a motion for leave to file that states the reason for delay.

[ ] Other:

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[X] It was not in compliance with the following Court Rule(s): 32(c)

[ ] Service was not at or before the time for filing. Rule 25; *Gantt v. West*, 11 Vet.App. 264, 265 (1998).

[ ] Other:

The proceedings are stayed for 7 days from the date of this notice to allow you to submit a new document that conforms with the Court's Rule(s) identified above

DATED: March 8, 2022

FOR THE COURT:

GREGORY O. BLOCK
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Anne P. Stygles
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Chief Deputy Clerk of Operations

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