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

No: 20-8475 (E)

PAUL E. PETERSEN, APPELLANT,

v.

DENIS McDONOUGH,  
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, APPELLEE.

**ORDER**

The appellant has filed an application for attorney fees and/or expenses pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). The Secretary, in his response, concedes that the application satisfies the jurisdictional requirements of the statute and does not contest the amount requested. The application being legally sufficient and unopposed, it is

ORDERED that the appellant's application is granted in the amount sought. Under Rule 41(b) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, this is the mandate of the Court.

DATED: May 16, 2022

FOR THE COURT:

/s/ Gregory O. Block  
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