

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

THOMAS SMITH,	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Vet. App. No. 18-4730
	)	
DENIS MCDONOUGH,	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Appellee.	)	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Smith, Appellant, through the representative of his estate, his daughter, Karen Hicks, in the above-named case hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit the Order denying the motion for substitution, vacating the Board's decision, and denying the appeal entered in this action on October 17, 2022, and the Judgment entered November 8, 2022.

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Respectfully submitted,

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