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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No: 17-4382

THOMAS H. BUFFINGTON, APPELLANT,

V.

DENIS McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Appellee.

## **MANDATE**

The time for reconsideration, review, or appeal of the Court's decision has expired. That decision is final and is not subject to further review.

Under Rule 41(a) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, mandate is effective February 6, 2023.

Dated: February 9, 2023 FOR THE COURT:

GREGORY O. BLOCK Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Kelly Saah
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