

# United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

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JAMES R. RUDISILL,  
*Claimant-Appellee*

v.

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

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2020-1637

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 16-4134, Chief Judge Margaret C.  
Bartley, Judge Michael P. Allen, Senior Judge Mary J.  
Schoelen.

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## JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been considered, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

**AFFIRMED**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

July 8, 2021

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