IN THE Supreme Court of the United States

PETER VAN DERMARK,

Petitioner,

v.

DENIS MCDONOUGH, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, *Respondent*.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

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