

In the Supreme Court of the United States

No. 23-713

JOSHUA E. BUFKIN,
PETITIONER,
v.

DENIS McDONOUGH,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
RESPONDENT.

NORMAN F. THORNTON,
PETITIONER,
v.

DENIS McDONOUGH,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
RESPONDENT.

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