IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

JOSHUA E. BUFKIN AND NORMAN F. THORNTON,

Petitioners,

V.

DENIS R. McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Respondent.

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