

## **EXHIBIT B**

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**JULIEN P. CHAMPAGNE,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

v.

**DOUGLAS A. COLLINS, SECRETARY OF  
VETERANS AFFAIRS,**  
*Respondent-Appellee*

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2023-1047

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 21-1156, Judge Scott Laurer.

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**ON PETITION FOR PANEL REHEARING AND  
REHEARING EN BANC**

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Before MOORE, *Chief Judge*, LOURIE, DYK, PROST, REYNA,  
TARANTO, CHEN, HUGHES, STOLL, CUNNINGHAM, and  
STARK, *Circuit Judges*.<sup>1</sup>

PER CURIAM.

**O R D E R**

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<sup>1</sup> Circuit Judge Newman did not participate.

Julien P. Champagne filed a combined petition for panel rehearing and rehearing en banc. A response to the petition was invited by the court and filed by Douglas A. Collins. Military-Veterans Advocacy Inc. requested leave to file a brief as amicus curiae, which the court granted. The petition was referred to the panel that heard the appeal, and thereafter the petition was referred to the circuit judges who are in regular active service.

Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The petition for panel rehearing is denied.

The petition for rehearing en banc is denied.

FOR THE COURT



Jarrett B. Perlow  
Clerk of Court

June 3, 2025  
Date