

No. 23-713

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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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JOSHUA E. BUFKIN,

*Petitioner,*

v.

DENNIS MCDONOUGH, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

*Respondent.*

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