

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

JAMES M. KERNZ,

Petitioner,

v.

DOUGLAS A. COLLINS, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

Respondent.

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