

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

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

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**LUKE T. WEST,**  
*Plaintiff-Appellant*

v.

**UNITED STATES,**  
*Defendant-Appellee*

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2019-2415

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Appeal from the United States Court of Federal Claims  
in No. 1:17-cv-02052-LKG, Judge Lydia Kay Griggsby.

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**JUDGMENT**

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GILLINGHAM, ROBERT EDWARD KIRSCHMAN, JR.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (MOORE, TARANTO, and HUGHES, *Circuit Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

May 10, 2021  
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner  
Peter R. Marksteiner  
Clerk of Court