

# UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

CEREMONIAL MISC. No. 04-20

IN RE THE MATTER OF THE RETIREMENT OF DAVID JACKSON

Before BARTLEY, *Chief Judge*, and PIETSCH, GREENBERG,  
ALLEN, MEREDITH, TOTH, FALVEY, LAURER, and JAQUITH, *Judges*, and  
NEBEKER, KRAMER, HOLDAWAY, GREENE, KASOLD,  
HAGEL, MOORMAN, LANCE, DAVIS, and SCHOELEN, *Senior Judges*.

## ORDER

On the occasion of his retirement, the Court acknowledges the long and exemplary service of David Jackson. Mr. Jackson began his Federal service in 1974 at the Securities and Exchange Commission, moved to the International Trade Commission in 1991, and joined the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims on February 5, 2001.

As Records Management Clerk in the Court's Public Office for nearly 20 years, Mr. Jackson has continuously played a significant role in the efficient and effective operation of the Court. Before implementation of the Court's Case Management-Electronic Case Filing (CM-ECF) system, Mr. Jackson earned the respect of his colleagues and judges by diligently ensuring that all hard copy and electronic files were complete and in order. With the advent of electronic filing, Mr. Jackson committed himself to an ongoing effort to move hardcopy records into virtual files, a task that proved invaluable once remote operations for almost the entire Court staff began in March 2020.

Amid the ongoing global pandemic, Mr. Jackson was one of the few essential staff who continued to work onsite to ensure that the Court's limited paper filings were sorted and scanned and that orders and notices were mailed to self-represented appellants and petitioners. Mr. Jackson's work in records management also enabled the Court's judges to more easily participate in oral arguments offsite. In short, Mr. Jackson was vital to keeping the Court open and able to seamlessly serve veterans seeking judicial review.

Through his many years of dedicated service, Mr. Jackson has quietly and effectively gone about the business of supporting the Court's operations; he will be missed as a trusted colleague and friend who contributed considerably to the Court's administration of justice.

Upon consideration of the foregoing, and as he departs to enjoy retirement, it is

ORDERED that David Jackson take with him our admiration for his nearly 37-year dedicated Government career, our gratitude for the outstanding service he rendered to the Court, the warmth of our continued friendship, and our very best wishes.

DATED: October 2, 2020

PER CURIAM.