

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

MISC. NO. 09-12

IN RE: RECALL OF SENIOR JUDGE

**ORDER**

WHEREAS the Court has a number of appeals ready for judicial review and decision and pending assignment to a Judge, and

WHEREAS the Chief Judge of the Court pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 7257(b)(1) may recall Senior Judges of the Court who have retired but who have agreed to be available for such recall to provide substantial service and,

WHEREAS the Chief Judge of the Court has certified that the substantial service of a Senior Judge is needed by the Court to help provide timely judicial review and decision of appeals now ready for such review and decision and not yet assigned to a Judge, and

WHEREAS Senior Judge Donald L. Ivers has consented to be available for recall pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 7257(b)(1),

THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED that, effective August 27, 2012, Judge Donald L. Ivers is recalled from retired status to have and to exercise all of the judicial powers and duties of the office of a Judge in active service and to review and decide, inter alia, appeals ready for such review and decision and not yet assigned to a Judge as of the date of recall. Judge Ivers shall serve until completion of review and decision of such appeals, or for a period of time not to exceed 90 days, whichever is sooner, unless extended by the Chief Judge with the consent of Judge Ivers.

DATED: August 22, 2012

BY THE COURT:



Bruce E. Kasold  
Chief Judge