

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

JAMES R. RUDISILL,
Petitioner,
v.

DENIS R. McDONOUGH,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
Respondent.

**On Writ of Certiorari to the United States
Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit**

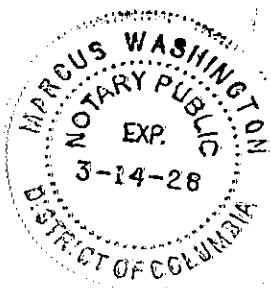
**BRIEF OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
MILITARY JUSTICE AS *AMICUS CURIAE* IN
SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

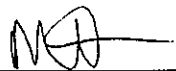
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