

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

MISC. No. 02-26

IN RE: RECALL OF RETIRED JUDGE

O R D E R

Pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 7257(b)(1), eligible retired Judges of the Court may be recalled by the Chief Judge when further service is needed by the Court. Retired Judge Mary J. Schoelen, having complied with 38 U.S.C. § 7257, is designated a recall-eligible retired Judge. The Chief Judge of the Court has determined that, if recalled, Judge Schoelen would provide substantial service necessary to meet the needs of the Court.

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that, effective January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026, recall-eligible retired Judge Schoelen is recalled from retired status in accordance with 38 U.S.C. § 7257(b)(1). Judge Schoelen shall have and exercise all the judicial powers and duties of the office of a Judge in active service and shall otherwise perform substantial service for the Court as requested by the Chief Judge. It is further

ORDERED that Judge Schoelen shall serve in recalled status in calendar year 2026 to review and decide appeals, motions, and other filings with the Court and to perform other substantial service at the request of the Chief Judge and she shall so serve throughout the calendar year for up to 90 days or its equivalent. With her consent, Judge Schoelen's service may be extended beyond 90 days.

DATED: January 5, 2026

BY THE COURT:



MICHAEL P. ALLEN
Chief Judge