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**UNITED STATES COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS**

No. 94-14

CYNTHIA A. SMITH,

Appellant,

v.

VA File No. 006 72 7013

JESSE BROWN,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Appellee.

Before KRAMER, MANKIN, and IVERS, *Judges*.

**ORDER**

On June 13, 1994, in a single-judge order, this case was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. On June 24, 1994, appellant filed a motion for review by a three-judge panel. In her motion, appellant argues that under the doctrine of res judicata, since the Court exercised jurisdiction over her first appeal before the Court, the Court now has jurisdiction to review this second appeal.

There can be only one valid notice of disagreement as to a particular claim until a final regional office or Board of Veterans' Appeal decision has been rendered in that matter, or the appeal has been withdrawn by the claimant. *Hamilton v. Brown*, 4 Vet.App. 528, 538 (1993).

On consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that appellant's motion for review is denied.

DATED: July 7, 1994

PER CURIAM.