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COURT DECISIONS

NONPRECEDENTIAL:

Corcoran v. Office of Personnel Management, No. [2024-2349](#) (Fed. Cir. July 8, 2026) (DC-0843-22-0380-I-1) The court affirmed the Board's decision, which affirmed the Office of Personnel Management's denial of Ms. Corcoran's claim for Federal Employees' Retirement System survivor annuity benefits. The court found no error with the Board's conclusion that Ms. Corcoran did not establish that she and her late husband had been married for at least 9 months prior to his passing, as required by statute.

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