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## United States Supreme Court



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## Howell v. Howell, 15-1031

In a case in which a case a State treated as community property and awarded to a veteran's spouse upon **divorce** a portion of the veteran's total retirement pay, and long after the divorce, the **Claim Cause** veteran **waived a share of the retirement pay** in order to receive nontaxable disability benefits from the Federal Government instead, the Supreme Court of Arizona's judgment is **reversed** **Judgment : Decision reversed** where a state court may not order a veteran to indemnify a divorced spouse for the loss in the divorced spouse's portion of the veteran's retirement pay caused by the veteran's waiver of retirement pay to receive service-related disability benefits.

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## Appellate Information

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