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**SHARLOW J.A.**

[1] We are all of the view that the decision of the Pension Appeals Board discloses no error of law and no error of fact that warrants the intervention of this Court. The record contains evidence upon which the Board could reasonably conclude that as of the relevant date, Mr. Walker did not suffer from a disability that met the statutory test. The Board's examination of that evidence was

cogent and sufficiently clear to explain their conclusion. We are not persuaded that the Board erred in observing that sedentary office work generally does not require a full eight hours of sitting. This application will be dismissed without costs.

"K. Sharlow"

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J.A.

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