

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

GREGORY M. HEAL,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 15-3197
)	
ROBERT A. MCDONALD,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE BRIEF UNTIL APRIL 25, 2016**

Pursuant to VET.APP. R. 26(b), 27, and 45(g)(4), Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time within which to file his brief. If not for this motion, Appellee’s brief would be due March 14, 2016.

The Secretary seeks an extension until April 25, 2016. Counsel for Appellee states the following as cause for this motion: In the past week, counsel has filed, among other things: 2 briefs; 1 joint motion for remand; 2 EAJA responses; 2 records of proceedings; 3 responses to Court orders; 2 motions for a stay of proceedings; and participated in 2 CLS pre-briefing conferences. Additionally, counsel has been focused on meeting the filing dates in a number of other matters and has not yet had the opportunity to extensively review and properly respond to Appellant’s arguments.

Appellee has previously been granted 0 days extension for this same action with a total of 0 days of extension granted in this case thus far. Appellant has been granted 0 days of extension in the case thus far.

Appellant's counsel is unopposed to this motion.

Wherefore, Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court to grant an extension of time until April 25, 2016, in which to file a brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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