

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

ROBERT H. PATTON,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 15-4227
)	
ROBERT A. MCDONALD,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE BRIEF UNTIL JULY 8, 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 May 24, 2016.

The Secretary seeks an extension until July 8, 2016. Counsel for Appellee states the following as cause for this motion: In the past 2 weeks counsel has been busy addressing matters in several other cases, and recently filed: 1 joint motion for remand; 3 responses to a Court order; 8 Record of Proceedings; 1 EAJA response; 1 motion to stay proceedings; and participated in 3 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 in this case.

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.

Counsel for Appellant does not oppose this motion.

Wherefore, Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court to grant an extension of time until July 8, 2016, in which to file a brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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