

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

RAUL V. CARDENAS,
Appellant,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,
Appellee.

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Vet.App. No. 19-1788

**APPELLEE’S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT’S APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY’S
FEES UNTIL NOVEMBER 12, 2020**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), 27, and 45(g), Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a forty-five day extension of time within which to respond to Appellant’s Application for Attorney’s Fees and Expenses. If not for this motion, the Secretary’s response would be due on September 28, 2020.

This request for additional time is made to obtain supervisory review and approval of the Secretary’s response.

Appellant has previously been granted 90 days of additional time. Appellee has previously been granted 45 days of additional time. On behalf of the Secretary, counsel expresses regret to the Court and Appellant for any inconvenience caused by the delay in filing the Secretary’s response. However, in view of the aforesaid circumstances, an extension of forty-five days, until November 12, 2020, is requested.

Appellant’s counsel is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time to file a response to Appellant's Application for Attorney's Fees and Expenses, until November 12, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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