

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

<b>RANDOLPH WILSON,</b>	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Vet. App. No. 19-3791
	)	
<b>DENIS McDONOUGH,</b>	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Appellee.	)	

**APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OUT OF TIME  
A MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE TO AN  
APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. R. 27(a), Appellee, Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully requests leave of the Court to file out of time a motion for an extension of time to file his response to Appellant's application for attorney fees and expenses.

The Secretary's deadline to file a response was June 30, 2022. However, due to an administrative oversight, Appellee's response to Appellant's application for attorney fees and expenses was not timely filed. The Secretary apologizes for any inconvenience to the Court and Appellant. The Secretary asks that the Court grants his motion for leave to file out of time.

Appellant's counsel was contacted and is unopposed to this motion.

**WHEREFORE,** Appellee, Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully requests that the Court grant his motion for leave to file out of time a

motion for an extension of time to file his response to Appellant's application for attorney fees and expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

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