

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

SHERRY CRAIG-DAVIDSON,)

Appellant,)

v.)

DENIS MCDONOUGH,)
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)

Appellee.)

Vet. App. No. 20-4372

**APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE APPELLANT’S OPENING BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 26(b), Appellant, Sherry Craig-Davidson, hereby moves this Court for a 45-day extension of time to file her opening brief. Appellant’s opening brief is currently due October 7, 2022. If the Court grants this motion, Appellant’s opening brief would be due November 21, 2022. Neither Appellant nor the Secretary have previously sought an extension of time in the merits phase of this action.

Good cause exists for this motion. Specifically, the attorney principally responsible for drafting the opening brief is fully occupied with other matters, including multiple briefing deadlines relating to dispositive motions, in the months of September and October. Responsibilities in these other matters coincide with the briefing schedule in this case and are the basis for the requested extension.

During the Rule 33 Conference held on September 7, 2022, Counsel for the Secretary informed counsel for Ms. Craig-Davidson that she would not oppose this motion.

For the foregoing reasons, Ms. Craig-Davidson and the undersigned counsel request a 45-day extension of the existing deadline to file Appellant's opening brief, through and including November 21, 2022.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of September, 2022.

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