



**Joseph L. Falvey, Jr.**  
**Judge**

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

Ruben Villanueva, Jr.,	)	
<i>Appellant,</i>	)	
	)	
V.	)	Docket No. 21-3663
	)	
Denis McDonough,	)	
Secretary Of Veterans Affairs	)	
<i>Appellee</i>	)	

**APPELLANT’S OPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO REPLY TO APPELLEE’S RESPONSE**

Now comes the Appellant, through counsel, respectfully requesting leave from the Court to file a reply to the Secretary’s response to the Court’s September 12, 2022, Order.

Appellant respectfully suggests that in light of the Secretary’s answer, submission of a reply, with additional clarifying information from the Veterans Benefit Management System (VBMS), will be of assistance to the Court in addressing this matter.

Counsel for the Secretary has been contacted and indicated that they are opposed to this motion and reserve the opportunity to respond in writing.

**Wherefore**, the Appellant moves for leave to submit a reply to the Secretary’s response to the Court’s September 12, 2022, Order.

Dated: September 20, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,  
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