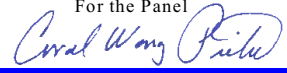


**MOTION GRANTED**

October 17, 2022

For the Panel



**Coral W. Pietsch**  
Judge

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

**EVERETT W. COOK,** )  
 )  
 Appellant, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
**DENIS MCDONOUGH,** )  
 Secretary of Veterans Affairs, )  
 )  
 Appellee. )

Vet. App. No. 20-6853

**APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMENDED RECORD OF  
PROCEEDINGS (ROP) OUT OF TIME**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. R. 27(a), the Secretary respectfully moves the Court for leave to file the amended ROP out of time.

Appellee filed the ROP on December 1, 2021. However, on October 11, 2022, Appellant filed a motion for leave to file a dispute to the Record of Proceedings (ROP), seeking to have a document added to the RBA and ROP. Appellee has done and today filed an Amended ROP that contains the document. The Secretary apologizes for any inconvenience to the Court and Appellant, and respectfully moves the Court to accept the Amended ROP out of time, which has been filed the same date as this motion

Appellant is unopposed to this motion.

**WHEREFORE,** the Secretary respectfully moves the Court for leave to file the Amended ROP out of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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