

MOTION GRANTED

For the Panel



Michael P. Allen
Judge

December 5, 2023

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

BRYAN J. HELD,)
)
 Appellant,)
)
 v.)
)
DENIS MCDONOUGH,)
 Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)
)
 Appellee.)

Vet. App. No. 21-8048

**APPELLEE’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME,
UNTIL JANUARY 19, 2024, TO FILE A MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION
AND/OR FULL COURT REVIEW UNDER VET. APP. R. 35**

Pursuant to VET. APP. R. 26(b) and 27, Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time, until January 19, 2024, within which to file a motion for reconsideration and/or full Court review under VET. APP. R. 35. If not for this motion, Appellee’s motion for reconsideration and/or full Court review would be due no later than December 5, 2023.

Additional time is required due to immediate workload considerations and professional obligations of undersigned counsel, the need to confer and coordinate with VA stakeholders, and office closures due to intervening holidays. As a result, additional time is needed to give diligent and full consideration to any motion for reconsideration and/or panel review under VET. APP. R. 35.

Appellant has been granted 90 days of extension in this case. Appellee has been granted 45 days of extension in this case.

Appellant's counsel is not opposed to this motion.

Wherefore, Appellee respectfully moves the Court to grant a 45-day extension of time, until January 19, 2024, within which to file a motion for reconsideration and/or full Court review under VET. APP. R. 35.

Respectfully submitted,

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