

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

JAMES W. RORIE, SR.,

Appellant

v.

DENIS MCDONOUGH,  
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Appellee.

Vet.App. No. 22-5377

**APPELLANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE APPELLANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. R. 26 and 27(a), the Appellant, James W. Rorie, Sr., respectfully requests that the Court extend by 30 days the time to file Appellant's Supplemental brief, until Friday, January 19, 2024. Appellant's Supplemental brief is due to be filed on Wednesday, December 20, 2023. However, the undersigned counsel's husband has developed an unexpected and serious health condition that requires immediate attention. As such, and due to undersigned counsel's other professional responsibilities, adequate time cannot be given to the Supplemental brief ordered by the Court to be filed by December 20, 2023. Therefore, a 30-day extension of time to file the Supplemental brief is needed.

The Secretary is unopposed to this motion. This is the fourth extension of time by Appellant, Appellant previously received 30 days of extension to respond

to the Record Before the Agency, 45 days of extension to file his opening brief, and 45 days of extension to file the Reply Brief. Appellee received 45 days of extension to file the Secretary's brief.

WHEREFORE, Appellant requests that the Court extend the time for file Appellant's Supplemental brief until January 19, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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