IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

SHERRY CRAIG-DAVIDSON,)	
Appellant,)	
V.)	Vet. App. No. 20-4372
DENIS MCDONOUGH , Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
Appellee.))	

APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT'S APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26 and 27, Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time within which to respond to Appellant's application for attorney fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA). If not for this motion, the Secretary's response would be due on or before January 5, 2024.

The additional time is needed due to the undersigned counsel's scheduled leave and significant workload and the need for supervisory review.

Neither party has requested any extension time in connection with the fee application.

Counsel for Appellant does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time to file a response to Appellant's application for attorney fees and expenses until February 20, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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