

**EMILIO ESTEVEZ,** )  
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 Appellant, )  
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 v. ) Vet.App. No. 20-8637-EAJA  
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**DENIS MCDONOUGH,** )  
 Secretary of Veterans Affairs, )  
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 Appellee. )

Under Rules 26(b), 27(a), and 45(g)(4), Appellee respectfully moves this Court for a 30-day extension of time, until March 21, 2024, in which to file a response to Appellant's EAJA application. Appellee's EAJA response is due on February 20, 2024.

The request for more time is being made because the undersigned needs additional time to review Appellant's application due to workload considerations and to obtain supervisory review. Neither party has received an extension of time during this EAJA case.

Appellant's counsel is unopposed.

**WHEREFORE**, Appellee respectfully moves the Court for a 30-day extension of time, until March 21, 2024, in which to file a response to Appellant's EAJA application.

Respectfully submitted,

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