

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

**PAUL CARDOZA,**  
Appellant,

V.

Vet.App. No. 20-6380

**DENIS MCDONOUGH,**  
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,  
Appellee.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO RESCHEDULE  
THE ORAL ARGUMENT SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30, 2024**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 27 and R. 34(d), Appellee, Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court to reschedule the oral argument in this case currently scheduled for April 30, 2024, at 10:00 AM.

As good cause for this motion, the undersigned has leave scheduled to attend an out-of-state family wedding that conflicts with the currently scheduled oral argument. Arrangements for air travel and accommodations were booked in late 2023. The undersigned has been the primary representative for the Secretary since October 2020. Given the longevity of this matter and the nature of the issues presented, the Secretary believes the Court will be better served by hearing from counsel familiar with the matter.

The Secretary respectfully requests that the oral argument be rescheduled to a later date. To avoid the potential for other scheduling conflicts, and to allow sufficient time to prepare, the Secretary respectfully proposes any date the Court regularly conducts business on or after May 15, 2024.

The Secretary sincerely apologizes to the Court and Appellant for any inconvenience caused by this request.

Counsel for Appellant does not oppose this motion.

**WHEREFORE**, the Secretary respectfully requests that the Court grant this unopposed motion to reschedule the oral argument currently scheduled for April 30, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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