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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

MARK FREUND AND MARY S. MATHEWSON,))
Petitioner,)
V.)) Vet.App. No. 21-4168)
DENIS MCDONOUGH , Secretary of Veterans Affairs,))
Respondent.)

APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THE STAY OF PROCEEDINGS UNTIL JANUARY 8, 2025

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. R. 5 and 45(g), Appellee, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 30-day continuance of the stay of proceedings until January 8, 2025. The Court previously granted the parties 30 days of stay time.

The parties continue to pursue a possible alternative disposition of the case and additional time is required to explore this matter. As this process will not be completed until after the current stay of proceedings expires, a continuance of the stay of proceedings is needed.

Appellant is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court to stay the proceedings in this matter until January 8, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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