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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 15-1594

ROBERT V. CHISHOLM,

PETITIONER,

v.

ROBERT A. McDONALD,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

RESPONDENT.

Before HAGEL, *Chief Judge*, and KASOLD and DAVIS, *Judges*.

ORDER

*Note: Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 30(a),
this action may not be cited as precedent.*

On March 2, 2016, this Court ordered the parties to engage in negotiations for 30 days to potentially resolve the matter before the Court, and to report to the Court on the status of those negotiations. On March 31, 2016, the parties advised the Court that negotiations are ongoing, and requested a 30-day extension of time to continue discussions.

The Court will grant the parties' request for a 30-day extension. If a mutually agreeable resolution is not reached within that time, however, the Court will proceed to resolve the matter.

On consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that the parties' request for a 30-day extension to continue discussions is GRANTED. It is further

ORDERED that, not later than 30 days from the date of this order, the parties must inform the Court as to the status of their discussions, to include the dates and times upon which discussions occurred.

DATED: April 7, 2016

PER CURIAM.

KASOLD, *Judge*, dissenting in part: The parties represent that they are negotiating in good faith, and resolution by the parties of the underlying administrative matter is in the best interests of all involved. Accordingly, until such time as negotiations fail or break down, I see no reason to hold at this point that the Court will proceed to decide the dispute if the parties fail to do so within 30 days. I therefore respectfully dissent from that part of today's order placing a time limit on the parties' good faith negotiations.

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