

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

ROBERT V. CHISHOLM,)
Petitioner,)
)
v.) Vet. App. No. 15-1594
)
ROBERT A. McDONALD,)
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)
Respondent.)

JOINT RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S APRIL 7, 2016, ORDER

On April 7, 2016, the Court granted the parties an additional 30 days to inform the Court of the status of their negotiation discussions, to include the dates and times upon which the discussions occurred. The parties inform the Court that, despite their good faith efforts, they were unable to reach a mutually agreeable resolution. The parties engaged in substantive discussions on the following days and at the approximate times:

- April 13, 2016, email exchanges in the morning and afternoon;
- April 19, 2016, email exchanges in the morning;
- April 28, 2016, teleconference 2:00 p.m.;
- May 4, 2016, teleconference 11:00 a.m.;
- May 6, 2016, email exchanges in the afternoon.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully respond to the Court's April 7, 2016, order.

Respectfully submitted,

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