

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT
OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

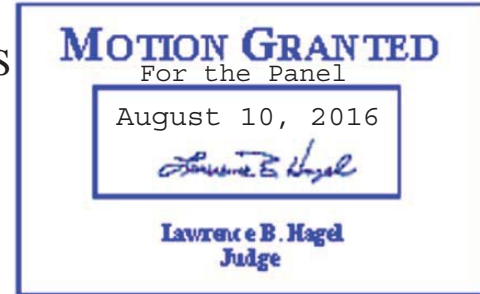
MARY VILFRANC
Appellant

VS.

ROBERT A. McDONALD,
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,
Appellee

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Vet. App. No. 15-904



**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A MOTION FOR ORAL
ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. Rule 26(b), Counsel for the Appellant respectfully moves this Court for leave to file a Motion for Oral Argument.

On July 26, 2016, the Court issued an order submitting this matter to a panel for a decision without oral argument. Appellant filed her reply brief on April 18, 2016, and the reply brief was due on April 21, 2016. Therefore, the Motion for Oral Argument was due on May 2, 2016. However, Counsel for the Appellant was not aware that this case would be submitted to a panel until the Court order issued on July 26, 2016.

Counsel for the Appellant asserts that the Court will be further enlightened by oral argument, and respectfully moves this Court to grant this motion for leave to file a Motion for Oral Argument.

Counsel for the Secretary has indicated he takes no position on this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant respectfully moves this Court to grant this motion for leave to file a Motion for Oral Argument.

Respectfully submitted,
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