

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

**CHRISMA L. BROCK,**

Appellant,

v.

**ROBERT A. MCDONALD,**

Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Appellee.

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Vet. App. No. 15-0688

**APPELLEE’S MOTION FOR A FORTY-FIVE DAY EXTENSION OF TIME,  
UNTIL NOVEMBER 14, 2016, TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT’S  
APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. Rules 26 and 27, Appellee respectfully moves this Court for a 45-day extension of time, until November 14, 2016, within which to respond to Appellant’s application for attorney fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA). If not for this motion, Appellee’s response to the application would be due on September 30, 2016.

The undersigned states that, due to workload considerations, the Secretary is not able to respond to Appellant’s application by September 30, 2016. Accordingly, he respectfully requests additional time to do so.

To this point, and exclusive of the instant motion, neither party has sought or received any extensions of time during the EAJA phase of the instant matter. The undersigned has contacted Appellant’s counsel, and she has indicated that she is not opposed to the instant motion.

**WHEREFORE**, the Secretary respectfully moves the Court to grant this motion for a 45-day extension of time, until November 14, 2016, within which to respond to Appellant's application for attorney fees and expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

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