

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

WILLIE J. THREATT, JR.,)	
Appellant)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 15-0835
)	
DAVID J. SHULKIN, M.D.,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 30-DAY STAY,
FROM FEBRUARY 16, 2017, UNTIL MARCH 20, 2017**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. Rule 5(a)(3), 27, and 45(g)(5), the Secretary respectfully moves the Court for a 30-day stay of proceedings in this matter from February 16, 2017, until March 20, 2017, as the thirtieth day from today’s date falls on a day in which the Court is closed. As good cause for this motion, the Secretary informs that the parties are negotiating the terms of a potential joint resolution in this case, which may be mutually agreeable and conserve the resources of the Court. As such, additional time is necessary for that purpose. Appellant’s counsel is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Secretary respectfully requests the Court to stay proceedings in this matter from February 16, 2017, until March 20, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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