

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

<b>DAVID P. HILL,</b>	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Vet. App. No. 14-1811 EAJA
	)	
<b>DAVID J. SHULKIN, M.D.,</b>	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Appellee.	)	

**APPELLEE’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF  
TIME, UNTIL APRIL 13, 2017, TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT’S  
APPLICATION FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEY’S FEES AND  
EXPENSES PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C § 2412(d)**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b) and 27(b), Appellee, David J. Shulkin, M.D., Secretary of Veterans Affairs (“Secretary”), respectfully requests a 45-day extension of time, until April 13, 2017, within which to respond to Appellant’s Application for an Award of Attorney’s Fees and Expenses pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) (Application). The Secretary’s Response is due to be filed with the Court on or before February 27, 2017.

Good cause exists for this motion due the Counsel for Appellee’s workload, which has delayed completion of her response to Appellant’s Application. As a result, Counsel requires additional time to review the Application and to allow for supervisory review, as well.

In compliance with Rule 26(b), the Secretary informs the Court that Appellee has not been granted any days of extension with regard to this application. Appellant has not been granted any extensions in this matter.

Appellant does not oppose this motion.

**WHEREFORE**, for the above reasons and for other reasons the Court deems just and proper, the Secretary moves the Court to grant this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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