

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

JACLYN R. MOLITOR,)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 15-2585
)	
DAVID J. SHULKIN, M.D.,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME,
UNTIL NOVEMBER 16, 2017 TO FILE THE SECRETARY'S RESPONSE TO
APPELLANT'S FEE APPLICATION**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26, 27, and 45(g), the Secretary respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time to file his response to Appellant's application for attorney's fees. As grounds therefor, counsel for Appellee indicates the Secretary's proposed reductions to the fee application were sent to Appellant's counsel on September 19, 2017. On September 26, 2017 Appellant's counsel indicated additional time would be necessary to review the proposed reductions. Because the parties are currently engaged in negotiations over a potential reduction of Appellant's requested fee, which, if successful, would obviate the need for further litigation over the propriety and reasonableness of her billing entries, the Secretary requests to extend the time to file his response with the Court. In compliance with Rule 26, the Secretary states: his response to Appellant's fee application is due to be filed by October 2, 2017; neither party

has received an extension in the fee stage of this case; and Appellant's counsel is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Secretary respectfully requests that the Court grant the Secretary's motion for an extension of time, until November 16, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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