

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

ROBERT W. JENSEN,)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 15-4788
)	
DAVID J. SHULKIN, M.D.,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT'S APPLICATION FOR AN AWARD OF
ATTORNEYS FEES AND EXPENSES**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), 27, and 45(g), the Secretary respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time, until February 22, 2018, to respond to Appellant's Application for an Award of Attorneys Fees and Expenses Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) (Application). Additional time is needed to obtain supervisory approval for the Secretary's response.

In compliance with Rule 26, the Secretary states: his response is due to be filed on or before January 8, 2018, and neither party has received any extensions during the fees portion of this case. 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 February 22, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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