IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

DUDLEY A. KING,)
Appellant,))
V.)) Vet. App. No. 16-2959)
PETER O'ROURKE, Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)))
Appellee.	<i>)</i>)

APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT'S APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES UNDER EAJA UNTIL JULY 23, 2018

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), Appellee, Peter O'Rourke, Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time within which to respond to Appellant's Application for Attorney's Fees under EAJA. If not for this motion, the Secretary's response would be due on June 7, 2018.

This additional time is needed because the parties are currently in the process of discussing Appellant's application. As this process will not be completed until after the next pleading is due, an extension of time to respond to Appellant's application is needed. Neither party has been granted any extensions in the fees portion of this case.

Counsel for Appellant is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee Peter O'Rourke, Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time to file a response to Appellant's Application for Attorney's Fees under EAJA, until July 23, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID M. BYRNEGeneral Counsel

MARY ANN FLYNN
Chief Counsel

/s/ Selket N. Cottle
SELKET N. COTTLE
Deputy Chief Counsel

/s/ Ashley D. Varga
ASHLEY D. VARGA
Appellate Attorney
Office of the General Counsel (027I)
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20420
(202) 632-5428

Attorneys for Appellee Secretary of Veterans Affairs