

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

MARLESA D. LYNCH,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 16-0541
)	
PETER O'ROURKE,)	
Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM OF LAW
UNTIL JULY 20, 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 15-day extension of time, until July 20, 2018, within which to file Appellee's Supplemental Memorandum of Law pursuant to this Court's Order of May 3, 2018. If not for this motion, the Secretary's response would be due on July 5, 2018.

The request for more time is being made because in addition to the supplemental memorandum of law that has been ordered in this case, the undersigned attorney also has another supplemental memorandum of law that is due the same week in another case pending before this Court, to wit: Vet.App. No. 17-0781, *Eddie D. Ray v. Peter O'Rourke*. Additional time is needed to prepare the memorandum in this case, and to seek interagency coordination and supervisory review.

Appellant has previously been granted a 45 day extension of time related to her response to the Record Before the Agency in this case, a 45 day extension of time in relation to his principal brief, and two extensions totaling 45 days related to his reply brief. Appellee has previously been granted a 45 day extension of time related to his principal brief in this case.

On behalf of the Secretary, counsel expresses regret to the Court and Appellant for any inconvenience caused by the delay in filing the Secretary's response. However, in view of the aforesaid circumstances, an extension of 15 days, until July 20, 2018, is requested.

Appellant's counsel was contacted and states that he is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee Peter O'Rourke, Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 15 day extension of time to file his supplemental memorandum of law pursuant to this Court's Order of May 3, 2018, until July 20, 2018, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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