

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

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| ROY L. RUYLE, |) | |
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| Appellant, |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | Vet.App. No. 17-4053 |
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| PETER O'ROURKE, |) | |
| Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs, |) | |
| |) | |
| Appellee. |) | |

**APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE THE SECRETARY'S BRIEF, UNTIL AUGUST 27, 2018**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26, 27, and 45(g), Appellee respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time to file his brief, and, as good cause therefor, states that because of the undersigned attorney's extensive professional responsibilities, additional time is needed to closely examine the record, fully research the issues now before the Court, and allow for supervisory review.

In compliance with Rule 26, Appellee states: his brief is due to be filed on July 11, 2018; Appellant has received 45 days of extensions in this case; Appellee has not requested any extensions in this case; and Appellant's counsel does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion for an extension of time, until August 27, 2018.¹

¹ 45 days from July 11, 2018, is August 25, 2018, which is a Saturday. Next working day is August 27, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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