

MOTION GRANTED

November 21, 2018



William Greenberg
Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

RICKEY R. MITCHELL,

Appellant,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Appellee.

Vet. App. No. 18-0004

JOINT MOTION FOR A 30-DAY STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to VET. APP. R. 5(a)(3), (c) and 27, the parties respectfully move the Court for a continued 30-day stay of proceedings, from November 21, 2018, until December 21, 2018.

The parties are currently in the process of negotiating a possible joint disposition of this appeal, which, if successful, would be in the interest of judicial efficiency. This matter was previously stayed by the Clerk of the Court for 60 days, until November 21, 2018, pursuant to VET. APP. R. 45(g)(5). The parties continue to diligently and productively work toward a joint resolution of this appeal and request an additional 30-day stay to continue that work. The issues in this appeal are numerous and complex and, as a result, require additional time to ensure that a joint disposition that is mutually agreeable to the parties and acceptable to the Court may be reached.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully move the Court to grant a 30-day stay of its proceedings until December 21, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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