

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

CLARENCE HOPKINS  
Appellant,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,  
Secretary of Veteran's Affairs,  
Appellee,

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Vet. App. No. 18-1449

**APPELLANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO APPELLEE'S BRIEF  
UNTIL JANUARY 17, 2019**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), Appellant, Clarence Hopkins, respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time within which to respond to Appellee's Brief. If not for this motion, the Appellant's response would be due December 3, 2018.

Due to professional responsibilities in other cases, Appellant's Counsel will need additional time to complete the Response to the Appellee's Brief in this case.

Appellant has not previously requested any extensions of time in this case. The Secretary has not requested any extensions of time in this case.

Appellant's counsel expresses regret to the Court and the Secretary for any inconvenience caused by the delay in filing the Appellant's response. However, in view of the aforesaid circumstances, an extension of 45 days, until January 17, 2019, is requested.

The Secretary is unopposed to this motion.

**WHEREFORE**, Appellant, Clarence Hopkins respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time to file a response to Appellee's Brief, until January 17, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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