IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

RALPH EARL MCKINNEY,)
Appellant,)
V.) Vet. App. No. 18-5582
ROBERT L. WILKIE, Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)))
Appellee)

APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to Rules 5(a)(3) and 27 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Secretary moves the Court to stay proceedings in this case.

This motion is made in the interest of judicial efficiency, pending a ruling on the Secretary's motion to dismiss filed concurrently with this motion. In that motion, the Secretary moved the Court to dismiss this case because there is no Board of Veterans' Appeals decision in the name of Appellant on a date matching that contained in the notice of appeal. A stay of proceedings is sought to conserve judicial resources pending the Court's ruling on that motion.

Appellant is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee respectfully moves the Court to grant a stay of proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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