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

STUART S. BURNS, Appellant, v. ROBERT L. WILKIE, Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Appellee.

Vet. App. No. 17-1468-EAJA

## APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A RESPONSE TO APPELLANT'S EAJA APPLICAITON, OUT OF TIME

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 27 and 45(g), the Secretary requests leave of the Court to file Appellee's response to Appellant's EAJA application, out of time. Appellee's response was due, on March 18, 2019. However, due to an administrative oversight, the response was not timely filed. Consequently, leave of the Court is necessary to file Appellee's response to Appellant's EAJA application, out of time.

Counsel for Appellant is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Secretary requests that the Court grant this unopposed motion for leave to file Appellee's response to Appellant's EAJA application, out of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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