

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

**MICHAEL MANGNANTI,**  
**Appellant,**

**v.**

**No. 15-4045**

**ROBERT L. WILKIE,**  
**Secretary of Veterans Affairs,**  
**Appellee.**

**JOINT MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION OF ISSUES FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pending before the Court is Mr. Mangnanti's response to the Court's Order to Show Cause why his petition for EAJA fees should not be dismissed. The Court set the matter for oral argument before a panel of the Court on 17 June 2019. While the parties have identified issues that are, in their respective views, of interest to the Court, they respectfully move the Court for clarification of the issue(s) the Court is interested in hearing at oral argument. The parties believe that clarification will help them to prepare for oral argument, and aid the Court by ensuring the parties are prepared to address specific issues the Court wishes to discuss or finds pertinent or important.

The parties respectfully request that the Court clarify the issue(s) it wishes the parties to address at oral argument.

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