UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

PATRICK RODRIGUEZ,)	
Appellant,)	
)	
V.)	
) \	Vet. App. No. 19-0287
ROBERT L. WILKIE,)	• •
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
Appellee.)	

APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME, UNTIL AUGUST 5, 2019, TO FILE APPELLANT'S BRIEF

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), the Appellant, Patrick Rodriguez, respectfully requests a 45-day extension of time, until August 5, 2019, to file Appellant's Brief. But for this Motion, Appellant's Brief is due to be filed with the Court Wednesday, June 19, 2019, pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. Rule 31(a)(3). This is the <u>first</u> extension of time sought for this pleading by either party.

This extension of time is required due to the competing professional commitments of the undersigned and the complexity of the issues, as discussed in the CLS Conference. Additional time is needed for research and preparation of Appellant's Brief.

Counsel for the Secretary is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion for an extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>June 24, 2019</u> Date

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