## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

THOMAS C. GRAHAM,	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Vet.App. No. 18-6827
ROBERT L. WILKIE,	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
Appellee.	)	

## APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME, UNTIL MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019, TO FILE APPELLANT'S BRIEF

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. R. 26(b), Appellant respectfully requests a 45-day extension of time, until Monday, August 26, 2019, to file Appellant's brief in this case. Appellant's brief is due to be filed with the Clerk of the Court this date, Friday, July 12, 2019.

This is the first extension sought for this action. No other extensions of time have been sought by or granted to counsel for Appellant in this case. No extensions of time have been sought by or granted to the Secretary in this case.

This extension of time is required due to the competing professional commitments of counsel. Furthermore, undersigned counsel requires additional time to draft and finalize the brief for Appellant.

Counsel was unable to obtain the position of counsel for the Secretary as this motion for an extension was prepared after normal business hours.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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