

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

No. 19-3502

RICHARD F. CARTNEY,

APPELLANT,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,  
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

**ORDER**

The appellant, who is represented, appeals a Board of Veterans' Appeals decision dated February 01, 2019. A "Notice to File Brief" within 60 days was mailed to the appellant on August 14, 2019. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Court will initiate a telephonic briefing conference, on October 08, 2019, at 10:30 AM (EST). It will be conducted by Amy S. Gordon, Esq., of the Court's Central Legal Staff (CLS), and this conference may be rescheduled by the Court only upon a showing of good cause. It is further

**ORDERED that not later than 14 days prior to the scheduled conference, the appellant's counsel or representative shall submit to the Secretary and the Central Legal Staff (by e-mail or fax), a summary of the issues that the appellant intends to raise in the appeal before the Court, to include citations to the relevant authorities and the pertinent documents in the record.** The appellant's counsel or representative shall also file with the Clerk and serve on the Secretary a separate certificate of service that includes the date of the appellant's submission to the Secretary and the Central Legal Staff, the specific manner of the service (e-mail or fax) and the names and addresses of the persons served. E-mail submissions shall be sent to the Central Legal Staff at **CLS-Calendar@uscourts.cavc.gov**. Fax submissions shall be sent to CLS fax number at **(202)501-5831**. It is further

ORDERED that the attorney or representative for both parties shall attend the conference with the authority to enter into a joint resolution of the appeal or settlement to the extent authorized by the client or be within immediate contact with such a person during the staff conference. The parties shall jointly notify the Court if the parties reach agreement on the disposition of any or all issues prior to the conference.

DATED: September 12, 2019

FOR THE COURT:

GREGORY O. BLOCK  
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/Juanita Coghill  
Deputy Clerk

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VA General Counsel (027)

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