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

LINDA K. BUTLER,	)	
Appellant,	)	
V.	)	Vet. App. No. 19-0098
<b>ROBERT L. WILKIE</b> , Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
Appellee.	)	

## APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO NOVEMBER 7, 2019

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time within which to respond to Appellant's Brief. If not for this motion, the Secretary's response would have been due on September 23, 2019.

This additional time is needed because of Appellate Attorney's current deadlines and workload considerations in other cases pending before the Court, which precluded completion of Appellee's response at this time.

Accordingly, Appellee respectfully submits that good cause for this motion exists and requests that the Court grant a 45-day extension of time.

Appellee has been granted 0-days of extension in the case thus far.

Appellant has been granted 45-days extension in the case.

On behalf of the Secretary, counsel expresses regret to the Court and Appellant for any inconvenience caused by the delay in filing the Secretary's

response. However, in view of the aforesaid circumstances, an extension of 45 days, is requested.

Counsel for Appellant is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time to file a response to Appellant's Brief, until November 7, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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