

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

STEPHEN E. WILLIAMS,	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Vet. App. No. 19-1491
	)	
ROBERT L. WILKIE,	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Appellee.	)	

**APPELLEE’S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE  
THE SECRETARY’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO  
FILE APPELLEE’S BRIEF OUT OF TIME**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully requests leave of the Court to file the Appellee’s Motion for Extension of Time in Which to File Appellee’s Brief (“Motion”) in this case, out of time.

This motion is being filed because, due to an administrative oversight, the Secretary’s Motion was submitted to the Court after the date it was due to be filed.

Counsel for the Appellee apologizes to the Court, and to Appellant, for any inconvenience caused by the delay in filing the Appellee’s Motion.

Appellant is acting *pro se* in this matter.

**WHEREFORE**, Appellee Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully requests that the Court grant his Motion for Leave to File Appellee's Motion for Extension of Time in Which to File Appellee's Brief out of time, in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On the 24th day of September, 2019, a copy of the foregoing was mailed postage prepaid to:

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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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