IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

JIM A. ADAMS,)	
Appellant,)	
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V.)	Vet. App. No. 18-6606
DODEDT I WILKIE)	
ROBERT L. WILKIE,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
Appellee.)	

APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT'S BRIEF

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time within which to respond to Appellant's Brief. The Secretary's brief is otherwise due on or before September 30, 2019.

The additional time is needed because of significant workload and the need for supervisory review. The undersigned had, and continues to have, a high number of cases that require immediate attention.

This is the Secretary's first request for an extension of time in this case.

Appellant received a total of 90 days of extension time.

Appellant was contacted for his position but, at this time, his position is not known.

The undersigned expresses regret for any inconvenience caused by the delay and apologizes for the same on behalf of himself and the Secretary.

However, in view of the above-stated circumstances, the Secretary asks that the Court grant him a 45-day extension of time to file his brief.

WHEREFORE, Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time to file a response to Appellant's Brief, until November 14, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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