

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.

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