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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

MARLON V. PHILLIPS,)
Appellant,))
V.)
ROBERT L WILKIE, Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)))
Appellee.)

Vet. App. No. 19-2953

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF

Comes now, Virginia A. Girard-Brady, on behalf of Marlon Phillips, in the above-captioned case, and pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 27, and requests a 15-day extension of time in which to file Appellant's opening brief. Appellant's brief is due on or before October 3, 2019. In support of this motion, counsel asserts the following:

- 1. That counsel for the Appellant has had an unusually large caseload recently and needs additional time in which to complete the brief;
- 2. That counsel for the Appellant has contacted counsel for the Secretary and counsel for the Secretary is unopposed to this request;
- 3. That no prior extensions have been filed by the movant for both the same action and in this case thus far;
- 4. That no prior extensions have been filed by the counsel for the Secretary.

Wherefore, counsel respectfully requests an extension of 15 days, until October 18, 2019, in which to file Appellant's brief.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>\s\Virginia A. Girard-Brady</u>

Virginia A. Girard-Brady Counsel for Appellant

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