

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

<b>STEVEN L. LANKFORD,</b>	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Vet. App. No. 19-1079
	)	
<b>ROBERT L. WILKIE,</b>	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Appellee.	)	

**APPELLEE’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT’S BRIEF  
UNTIL DECEMBER 5, 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 be due on October 21, 2019.

The request for more time is being made because of Appellate Attorney’s current deadlines and workload considerations in other cases pending before the Court, which preclude completion of Appellee’s response at this time.

Appellant has been granted 45-days extension for this action. Appellee has not been granted an extension in the case thus far.

Counsel for the Appellant does not oppose 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 December 5, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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