

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**  
**625 Indiana Avenue, NW Suite 900**  
**Washington, DC 20004-2950**

**NOTICE TO FILE BRIEF TO THE SELF-REPRESENTED APPELLANT**

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APPELLANT,

V.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,  
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APPELLEE.

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**TO THE SELF-REPRESENTED APPELLANT:**

The Secretary's counsel has sent the Record Before the Agency to you.

Your brief is due **within 60 days** after the date of this notice. You may use the informal brief form enclosed with this notice.

Dated: October 30, 2019

FOR THE COURT:

GREGORY O. BLOCK  
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Robyn Willis  
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