

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

THOMAS S. PRATT,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 19-0919
)	
ROBERT L. WILKIE)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNTIL
DECEMBER 27, 2019, TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT’S BRIEF**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26, 27, and 45(g), the Secretary respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time to file his brief and, as grounds therefor, states that the request for additional time is being made because of the undersigned attorney’s extensive professional responsibilities and therefore additional time is needed to finish drafting the brief and submit the brief for supervisory review.

In compliance with Rule 26, the Secretary states: Appellee’s brief is due to be filed on November 12, 2019, and Appellee has not yet been granted any extension time in this action. Appellant has been granted 45 days extension in the case thus far.

On behalf of the Secretary, counsel expresses regret to the Court and Appellant for any inconvenience caused by the delay in filing the Secretary’s response.

Counsel for the Appellant does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time to file a response to Appellant’s Brief, until December 27, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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