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

ROBERT P. WILLIAMSON,	)
Appellant,	<b>)</b>
V.	) Vet. App. No. 19-1493
ROBERT L. WILKIE, Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	) ) )
Appellee	)

## SECRETARY'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT'S BRIEF, UNTIL JANUARY 2, 2020

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. Rule 26(b) and 45(g), Appellee respectfully moves this Court for a 45-day extension of time in which to file the Secretary's brief, which would otherwise be due November 18, 2019.

A request for additional time is being made because of the undersigned attorney's extensive professional responsibilities. Additional time is required to draft a brief and to submit it for supervisory review.

Appellant has received 45 days of previous extensions. Appellee has received 0 days of previous extensions. Appellant is unopposed to this motion.

**WHEREFORE**, the Secretary respectfully requests that the Court grant the Secretary's motion for an extension of time, until January 2, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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