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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

JIM A. ADAMS,

Appellant,

v.

Vet.App. No. 18-6606

ROBERT L. WILKIE,

Secretary for Veterans Affairs, Appellee.

APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNTIL JANUARY 6, 2020, TO FILE APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF

Pursuant to Vet.App. R. 27, Appellant, Jim A. Adams, respectfully requests the Court for an extension of forty-five (45) days, or until January 6, 2020, in which to file Appellant's Reply Brief with the Court. If not for this motion, Appellant's Reply Brief is due November 21, 2019.

In support of the motion, Appellant would state:

- 1. The Appellant, pursuant to Rule, attempted to contact counsel for the Appellee, but he was not available to give his position to the filing of this motion.
- 2. The Notice to File Brief was issued April 5, 2019.
- 3. Due to Appellant's counsel numerous deadlines due this Court, and the Federal Circuit, he has been unable to complete his reply brief and is in need of additional time.
- 4. Appellant's counsel has filed two extensions of time in this case to date of 90 days. This is appellant's first request for an extension of time for filing the appellant's reply brief. Appellee's counsel has filed one extension of time in this case to date of 45 days.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant respectfully requests the Court allow an extension of time of forty-five (45) days, or until January 6, 2020, in which to file the Appellant's Reply Brief with the Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Kenneth M. Carpenter Kenneth M. Carpenter Counsel for Appellant