

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

ALBERT JENKINS,)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 18-7385
)	
ROBERT L. WILKIE,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT'S BRIEF, UNTIL JANUARY 16, 2020**

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 draft the brief and submit the brief for supervisory review.

In compliance with Rule 26, the Secretary states: the Secretary's brief is due to be filed on December 2, 2019; the Secretary has not taken any prior extensions; and Appellant has taken 45 days of extensions. Appellant's counsel 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 16, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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