

CHARLES R. BARWICK,)
Appellant,)
)
v.) Vet.App. No. 19-0697
)
ROBERT L. WILKIE,)
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)
Appellee)

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26, and 27, the Secretary respectfully moves this Court for a 45-day extension of time, until January 16, 2020, to respond to Appellant's brief. But for this motion, the Secretary's response is due no later than December 2, 2019. Additional time is needed to complete the brief and for supervisory review thereof. Counsel for the Secretary is working on briefs in 6 other cases; preparing to attend 6 briefing conferences; negotiating with counsel to reach joint agreement in 5 cases and preparing 5 response to an Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) application.

Pursuant to Rule 26(b)(1), the Secretary hereby informs the Court that Appellant was granted 90 days of extension and the Secretary has not requested any extension time in this matter. Appellant has no objection to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Secretary respectfully requests an extension of time until January 16, 2020, to respond to Appellant's brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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