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

BILLY STORY,	)	
Appellant,	)	
v.	)	No. 19-0116
ROBERT L. WILKIE,	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Appellee.	)	

## APPELLANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), Appellant, by and through his representative, respectfully requests a 45-day extension of time within which to file Appellant's reply brief in the above-captioned case, which is currently due December 17, 2019.

The request for additional time is being made because Appellant's counsel needs additional time to research and prepare the veteran's reply brief in the underlying appeal. Appellant expresses regret to the Court for any inconvenience caused by this delay. However, in view of the aforesaid circumstances, an extension of 45 days, until January 31, 2020, is requested.

Appellant was previously granted an additional 45 days to file his opening brief. The Secretary was also granted an additional 45 days to file his brief. No other extensions have been requested or granted in this case. Counsel for the Secretary does not oppose this motion.

**WHEREFORE,** Appellant respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>December 2, 2019</u> **DATE**  /s/ Homer R. Richards
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