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

MELVIN JEROME,	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Vet. App. 19-0045
	)	
ROBERT L. WILKIE,	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Appellee.	)	
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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REVIEW RECORD OF  
PROCEEDINGS**

Comes now, Virginia A. Girard-Brady, on behalf of Melvin Jerome, in the above-captioned case, and pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 27, and U.S. Vet. App. R. 10(b), and requests a 15-day extension of time in which to review the Record of Proceedings for purposes of determining whether a dispute exists. Appellant's ROP dispute is due on or before December 2, 2019. In support of this motion, counsel asserts the following:

1. That counsel for the Appellant has received the Record of Proceedings (ROP) from counsel for the Secretary;
2. That due to workload, counsel for the Appellant needs additional time to review the ROP for purposes of determining whether a dispute exists with respect to the preparation of such ROP, as contemplated by Rule 28.1;
3. That counsel for the Appellant attempted to contact counsel for the Secretary for a position on this motion for an extension of time, but was unsuccessful;

4. That one prior 15-day extension of time has been requested by the Appellant for which to file the opening brief;
5. That no prior extensions of time have been requested by the counsel for the Secretary.

Wherefore, counsel respectfully requests an extension of 15 days, until December 17, 2019, in which to determine whether a dispute exists regarding the Record of Proceedings in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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