IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

| RANDY L. WILLIAMS, |) | |
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| Appellant, |) | |
| V. |) | Vet. App. No. 19-4993 |
| ROBERT L. WILKIE, |) | |
| Secretary of Veterans Affairs, |) | |
| Appellee. |) | |

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT'S BRIEF UNTIL FEBRUARY 10, 2020

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. R. 26(b) and 27(a), Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time to respond to Appellant's Brief. If not for this motion, the Secretary's Brief would be due on December 27, 2019.

Good cause exists for this motion for an extension of time. The request for more time is being made because of current deadlines and workload considerations in other cases pending before the Court, which preclude completion of the Secretary's response at this time. Neither Appellee nor Appellant has received any days of extension of time in this case thus far. Appellant is *pro se*.

WHEREFORE, Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time to file a response to Appellant's Brief, until February 10, 2020.

MOTION GRANTED Dec 17 2019

by /s/ Abie M. Ngala

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 17th day of December 2019, a copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, to:

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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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