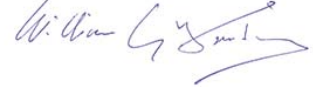


# MOTION GRANTED

December 19, 2019



William Greenberg  
Judge

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

JO L. HAUGH,

Appellant,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,  
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Appellee.

Vet. App. No. 18-5433

### APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE THE SECRETARY'S BRIEF OUT OF TIME

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. Rules 26, 27, and 28, Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs (the Secretary), respectfully requests leave of the Court to file the Secretary's brief in this case, out of time.

This motion is being filed because, due to an administrative oversight, the Secretary failed to ensure that his brief was filed on time. Counsel for Appellee apologizes to the Court, and to Appellant, for any inconvenience caused by the delay in filing the Secretary's brief, and assures the Court that efforts will be made to ensure such mistakes are not made in the future.

Appellant's counsel is unopposed to this motion.

**WHEREFORE**, the Secretary respectfully requests that the Court grant the Secretary's unopposed motion for leave to file the Secretary's brief out of time.

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