IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

CHRISTOPHER L. FULKS,	
Appellant,	
ν.	
ROBERT L. WILKIE , Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	

Appellee.

Vet.App. No. 18-6232

APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT'S OPPOSED MOTION TO STRIKE UNTIL FEBRUARY 3, 2020

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. R. 26(b) and 45(g), Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 30-day extension of time within which to respond to Appellant's Opposed Motion to Strike. If not for this motion, the Secretary's response would be due on January 2, 2020.

Good cause exists for this motion for an extension of time. The request for more time is being made because undersigned counsel is scheduled to be on preapproved leave on the date the Secretary's response would be due. Additional time is also required to complete the review and preparation of the Secretary's response to Appellant's motion.

Appellant has been granted a total of 135 days of extension time in this case thus far. Appellee has been granted a total of 45 days of extension time in the case thus far. Appellant is unopposed to this motion.

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 Opposed Motion to Strike, until February 3, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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