UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

Jo L. Haugh,	Appellant,	
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ROBERT L. WILKIE, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Appellee.		

Vet.App. No. 18-5433

APPELLANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME, UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019, TO FILE APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. R. 26(b), the Appellant, Jo L. Haugh respectfully requests a 45-day extension of time, until Monday, February 17, 2019, to file Appellant's Reply Brief. But for this Motion, Appellant's Reply Brief is due to be filed with the Clerk of the Court today, January 2, 2020, pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. Rule 31(a)(3).

This is first extension of time sought for this pleading. Appellant requested and was granted a combined forty-five (45) day extension of time to file Appellant's Initial Brief. On October 24, 2019, the Appellee requested and was granted a forty-five (45) day extension of time to file Appellee's brief.

This extension of time is required due to the competing professional commitments of counsel. Furthermore, undersigned counsel requires additional time to draft and finalize the Reply Brief for Appellant.

Counsel for the Secretary, Shannon Leahy, Esq., indicated that the Secretary is **not opposed** to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court grant this

unopposed motion for an extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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