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

CHARLIE G. JOHNSON,	)
Appellant,	)
V.	) Vet. App. No. 19-7747
ROBERT L. WILKIE, Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	) ) )
Appellee.	)

## APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 5, and 27, Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a stay of proceedings in the interest of judicial efficiency.

Particularly, a stay of proceedings is requested because Appellee has filed a motion to dismiss the appeal in this case. In the event that the Court grants Appellee's dispositive motion, there will be no need for further proceedings before this Court.

Appellant's counsel was contacted regarding this motion and has indicated that he is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Secretary respectfully moves the Court to grant a stay of proceedings pending disposition of his motion to dismiss the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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