

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

ROBERT E. SHARPE,	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Vet.App. No. 19-304
ROBERT L. WILKIE,	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
Appellee.	)	

**APPELLANT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME,  
UNTIL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020, TO FILE APPELLANT’S REPLY  
BRIEF**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. R. 26(b), the Appellant, Robert E. Sharpe respectfully requests a 45-day extension of time, until Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 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 on January 3, 2020, pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. Rule 31(a)(3).

This is first extension of time sought for this pleading. On April 5, 2019, Appellant requested and was granted a forty-five (45) day extension of time to respond to the Record Before the Agency. Thereafter, Appellant requested and was granted a combined forty-five (45) day extension of time to file Appellant’s Initial Brief. On November 4, 2019, the Appellee requested and was granted a forty-five (45) day extension of time to file Appellee’s brief. Thus, the total time for extensions is 135 days so far.

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, Amy M. Roth-Pixton, 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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Date

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