

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

VICKY M. QUINN,)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 17-4555
)	
ROBERT L. WILKIE,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT'S EAJA APPLICATION
UNTIL FEBRUARY 20, 2020**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26, and 27, Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time of 45 days within which to file Appellee's Response to Appellant's Application for Attorney Fees and Expenses filed under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA). But for this extension, the response would have been due by January 6, 2020.

The request for additional time is needed to because of undersigned counsel's current workload considerations, which precluded completion of Appellee's response at this time.

Neither the Secretary nor Appellant has previously been granted any days of extension during the attorney-fee-application phase of this case. On behalf of the Secretary, counsel expresses regret to the Court and Appellant for any inconvenience caused by the delay in filing the Secretary's response.

Counsel for Appellant is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Secretary moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time, until February 20, 2020, within which to file the response to Appellant's EAJA application.

Respectfully submitted,

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