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

LEROY DENNIS ANDERSON, Appellant,	)	
V.	)	Vet. App. No. 19-0673
ROBERT L. WILKIE, Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
Appellee.	)	

## APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT'S BRIEF UNTIL FEBRUARY 24, 2020

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time within which to respond to Appellant's Brief. If not for this motion, the Secretary's response would be due on January 10, 2020.

The request for additional time is being made for purposes of research, internal coordination within the Department, and supervisory review regarding the response to Appellant's Brief.

Appellant has previously been granted 45 days extension for this action and 45 days extension in the case thus far. Appellee has been granted 0 days extension in the case thus far.

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. However, in view of the aforesaid circumstances, an extension of 45 days, until February 24, 2020, is requested.

Counsel for the Appellant does not oppose 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 Brief, until February 24, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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