

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 19-4755

CATHERINE M. DeLARA,

APPELLANT,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

ORDER

The appellant, who is represented, appeals a Board of Veterans' Appeals decision dated July 3, 2019. A "Notice to File Brief" within 60 days was mailed to the appellant on November 19, 2019. In order to allow sufficient time for the parties to prepare for staff conferences during January 2020, **the briefing due date in the instant case is extended to March 10, 2020**, or 30 days after the completion of the Rule 33 staff conference, **whichever is later**. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Court will initiate a telephonic briefing conference on February 10, 2020, at 10:00 AM (ET). It will be conducted by Sonia S. Mezei, Esq., of the Court's Central Legal Staff (CLS), and this conference may be rescheduled by the Court only upon a showing of good cause. It is further

ORDERED that not later than 14 days prior to the scheduled conference, the appellant's counsel or representative shall submit to the Secretary and the Central Legal Staff (by e-mail or fax), a summary of the issues that the appellant intends to raise in the appeal before the Court, to include citations to the relevant authorities and the pertinent documents in the record. The appellant's counsel or representative shall also file **with the Clerk** and serve on the Secretary a **separate** certificate of service that includes the date of the appellant's submission to the Secretary and the Central Legal Staff, the specific manner of the service (e-mail or fax) and the names and addresses of the persons served. E-mail submissions shall be sent to the Central Legal Staff at **CLS-Calendar@uscourts.cavc.gov**. Fax submissions shall be sent to CLS fax number at **(202)501-5831**. It is further

ORDERED that the attorney or representative for both parties shall attend the conference with the authority to enter into a joint resolution of the appeal or settlement to the extent authorized by the client or be within immediate contact with such a person during the staff conference. The parties shall jointly notify the Court if the parties reach agreement on the disposition of any or all issues prior to the conference.

DATED: January 13, 2020

FOR THE COURT:

GREGORY O. BLOCK
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/Anita Fulwood
Deputy Clerk

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Sean A. Ravin, Esq.

VA General Counsel (027)

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