

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

<b>ANGELA M. MITCHELL,</b>	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Vet.App. No. 19-2657
	)	
<b>ROBERT L. WILKIE,</b>	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Appellee.	)	

**APPELLEE’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
RESPOND TO APPELLANT’S BRIEF UNTIL FEBRUARY 27, 2020**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. R. 26(b), 27, and 45(g), Appellee, the 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 Brief would be due on January 13, 2020.

Good cause exists for this motion for an extension of time. The request for more time is being made because of current deadlines and workload considerations in other cases pending before the Court, which preclude completion of the Secretary’s response at this time. These commitments, and others, have prevented the undersigned counsel from completing the Secretary’s response to Appellant’s Brief in the time allotted. 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 27, 2020, is requested.

Appellant's counsel is unopposed to this motion.

Appellant has received 45 days of extension in this case thus far. Appellee has received 0 days of extension in this case thus far.

**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 27, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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