

MOTION GRANTED

January 14, 2020



Joseph L. Falvey, Jr.
Judge

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

RAUL V. CARDENAS,
Appellant,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,
Appellee.

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Vet.App. No. 19-1788

**APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A MOTION
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE SECRETARY'S RESPONSE
TO APPELLANT'S BRIEF OUT OF TIME**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully requests leave of the Court to file a motion for an extension of time to respond to Appellant's brief in this case, out of time.

The motion for an extension was due to be filed on or before December 27, 2019. This motion is being filed because, due to an administrative oversight, the motion for an extension submitted to the Court on December 30, 2019, was out of time.

Counsel for Appellee apologizes to the Court, and to Appellant, for any inconvenience caused by the delay in filing the motion for an extension.

Counsel for Appellant is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee respectfully requests that the Court grant his motion for leave to file a motion for an extension of time to file the Secretary's response to Appellant's brief out of time, in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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