

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.

Vet.App. No. 19-1788

**APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT'S BRIEF UNTIL FEBRUARY 13, 2020**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), 27, and 45(g), 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 December 30, 2019.

This request for additional time is made in light of lead counsel's workload considerations, and to obtain supervisory review and approval.

As of the date of this motion, Appellant was previously granted 45 days of additional time. Appellee has not previously sought an extension of his time for any filing in this case. On behalf of the Secretary, counsel expresses regret to the Court and to Appellant for any inconvenience caused by the delay in filing the Secretary's response. However, in view of the aforesaid circumstances, an extension of forty-five days, until February 13, 2019, is requested.

Appellant's counsel has been consulted with respect to this motion and has advised that Appellant is unopposed to this motion for extension.

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 13, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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