

PAULA SIMMES,)
Appellant,)
)
v.) Vet. App. No. 19-5474
)
ROBERT L. WILKIE,)
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)
Appellee.)

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), Appellee 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 21, 2020. The request for more time is being made because additional time is required to review, research, and prepare the Secretary's response to Appellant's Brief. This additional time is also needed because of the undersigned counsel's current deadlines and workload considerations in other cases pending before the Court.

Appellant is proceeding pro se in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 21st day of January 2020 a copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, to:

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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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