

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

MARIO N. DACOSTA,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	No. 19-2024
)	
ROBERT L. WILKIE,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLANT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), 27, and 45(g)(4), Appellant respectfully requests a 45-day extension of time within which to file his reply brief. Appellant’s reply brief is currently due January 21, 2020.

The request for additional time is necessary to allow Appellant’s counsel adequate time to thoroughly review and respond to Appellee’s arguments. Appellant expresses regret to the Court for any inconvenience caused by this delay. However, in view of these circumstances, an extension of 45 days, until March 6, 2020, is requested.

Appellant has previously been granted a total of 90 days of extension in this case. First, Appellant was granted a 45-day extension in which to accept the Record before the Agency. Second, Appellant was granted a 45-day extension in which to file Appellant’s Brief. Appellee has not used any days of extension in this case. Appellee is not opposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time in which to file his reply brief, until March 6, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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