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

DAVID L. BAUGHMAN, Appellant, v.

Vet. App. No. 18-7225

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

Appellee.

## APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to VET. APP. R. 27, Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for leave to file an amended certificate of service to certify service of the Record of Proceedings (ROP) on January 22, 2020, one day out of time. Counsel for appellee timely filed an electronic copy of the ROP with the Court on January 21, 2020. *See Baughman v. Wilkie*, Vet.App. No. 18-7225 ("Record of Proceedings" docketed January 21, 2020). However, due to clerical error, a copy of the ROP was not timely mailed to Appellant, as is indicated on the certificate of service accompanying the copy of the ROP filed with the Court. As a result, Appellee now seeks leave to file an amended certificate of service to certify service of the ROP on January 22, 2020, one day out of time. Appellee sincerely apologizes to both the Court and to Appellant for the error.

Appellant is proceeding *pro se* in this matter.

**WHEREFORE**, Appellee moves that the Court grant him leave to file an amended certificate of service to certify service of the ROP on January 22, 2020, one day out of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify under possible penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that on January 22, 2020, a copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, to:

David L. Baughman 8601 Broadway Street Apt B Westmoreland City, PA 15692

<u>/s/ James R. Drysdale</u> **JAMES R. DRYSDALE** Appellate Counsel