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

## SUSAN R. JOHNSTON,

Appellant,

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

Vet. App. No. 19-1413

## APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE SECRETARY'S BRIEF

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26, 27, and 45, the Secretary moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time to file his brief and, as grounds therefor, states that, due to a heavy work load, the Secretary needs additional time to examine and to research more fully the record and the issues now before the Court. In compliance with Rule 26, the Secretary states: his brief is due to be filed by January 27, 2020; Appellant has received 0 days' extension; the Secretary has received 0 days' extension; and Appellant's counsel is unopposed to the motion.

**WHEREFORE**, the Secretary requests an extension of time, until March 12, 2020, to file his brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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