IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

GEORGE A. OWENS,)		
Appellant,))		
V.)	No.	19-2400
ROBERT L WILKIE,)		
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)		
)		
Appellee.)		

<u>APPELLANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR 30-DAY EXTENSION</u> <u>OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF</u>

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b) and 45(g), Appellant, George A. Owens, moves the Court for an order extending until March 18, 2020, the date for filing his reply brief, presently due on February 17, 2020. *See* U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(a)(2).

This is Appellant's first request for an extension of time to file his reply brief. The total number of additional days requested is 30. Appellant has previously been granted 40 days of extension time to file his opening brief. Appellee has been granted a 45-day extension of time to file the Secretary's brief.

This extension is requested because Appellant requires additional time to prepare a reply brief which will fully respond to the Secretary's brief and inform the Court of the issues presented. Counsel for Appellee has advised that the Secretary is unopposed to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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