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

### KENNETH A. HERNANDEZ,

Appellant,

v.

## ROBERT L. WILKIE,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Appellee. Vet. App. No. 20-0504

## **APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 5(a)(3) and 27, Appellee respectfully moves the Court for a stay of proceedings in the above-captioned case. This motion is made in the interest of judicial efficiency, pending a ruling on Appellee's motion to dismiss simultaneously filed herewith. In that motion, Appellee moved the Court to dismiss this case for lack of jurisdiction because the Board of Veterans' Appeals did not issue a final decision dated November 8, 2019 (the date that he cites as the date of a Board decision that he wishes to appeal to the Court). A stay of proceedings is sought to conserve judicial resources pending the Court's ruling on that motion.

Appellant is currently proceeding pro se in this matter.

**WHEREFORE**, Appellee respectfully moves the Court to grant a stay of proceedings in the instant case.

Respectfully submitted,

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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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