

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

SAMMIE LEE BROWN ,)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 20-0810
)	
ROBERT L. WILKIE,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
Appellee.)	

APPELLEE’S MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 5(a)(3) and R. 27, the Secretary moves the Court to stay proceedings in this case.

This motion is made in the interest of judicial efficiency pending a ruling on the Secretary’s motion to dismiss filed simultaneously herewith. In that motion, the Secretary moved the Court to dismiss this appeal due to a lack of jurisdiction. A stay of proceedings is sought to conserve judicial resources until the Court’s ruling on the motion to dismiss.

Appellant is proceeding *pro se* in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Secretary respectfully moves the Court to grant a stay of proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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