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

**THOMAS HOLCOMB,**

Appellant,

v.

**ROBERT L. WILKIE,**

Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Appellee.

Vet. App. No. 20-0772

**APPELLEE’S MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to Rules 5(a)(3) and 27 of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 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 concurrently with this motion. In that motion, the Secretary moved the Court to dismiss this case because no BVA decision has been issued. A stay of proceedings is sought to conserve judicial resources pending the Court’s ruling on that motion.

Appellant is acting *pro se*.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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