

## MOTION GRANTED

March 24, 2020



William Greenberg  
Judge

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

JOHN S. PEARSON, )  
Appellant, )  
v. )  
ROBERT WILKIE, )  
Secretary of Veterans Affairs, )  
Appellee, )

Docket No. 19-1907

#### **MR. PEARSON'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mr. Pearson filed his notice of appeal on March 20, 2019. The Secretary mailed the Record Before the Agency on May 20, 2019. The Court ordered Mr. Pearson to file his brief by August 10, 2019. The Rule 33 conference took place on July 18, 2019. After an extension, Mr. Pearson filed his brief on October 1, 2019. After an extension, the Secretary filed his brief on January 16, 2020. A motion to extend time to file Mr. Pearson's brief was granted on January 31, 2020, allowing for a new due date on March 16, 2020.

Mr. Pearson's Counsel needs additional time to complete Mr. Pearson's reply brief due to extraordinary circumstances. Mr. Pearson's counsel became ill last week and, given the current public health concerns, took additional precautions not to spread her illness. Accordingly, Mr.

Pearson moves, pursuant to Rule 26(b) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, for a 14-day extension of time, until March 30, 2020, to file Mr. Pearson's Brief.

Mr. Pearson has been granted 90-days of extension. The Secretary has been granted 45-days of extension.

The Secretary is unopposed to this motion.

March 16, 2020,

Submitted,

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