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

FREDDIE L. DAVIS,	)
Petitioner,	)
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	) Vet.App. No. 19-8965
DODEDT I WILKIE	)
ROBERT L. WILKIE,	)
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)
Respondent.	)

# JOINT MOTION FOR A CONTINUATION OF THE STAY OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNTIL JUNE 22, 2020

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. 5(a)(3), the parties respectfully move the Court for a 60-day continuation of the stay of proceedings until June 22, 2020. The case has been previously stayed for 30 days until February 21, 2020, and for an additional 60 days until April 21, 2020. The parties have narrowed the subject of the Petitioner's December 20, 2019, *pro se* writ petition (Petition) to the appeal of special mode of transportation (SMT) benefits. In February 2020, Petitioner appealed a Veterans Health Administration (VHA) facility clinical determination terminating SMT benefits. In March 2020, the VHA facility issued a decision upholding the termination of SMT benefits. On April 12, 2020, Petitioner submitted an appeal of the VHA facility decision to the Veterans Integrating Service Network (VISN). The undersigned counsels continue to work on this case to conserve the resources of this Court.

**WHEREFORE**, the parties respectfully request a 60-day continuation of the stay of proceedings until June 22, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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