

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

<b>WILLIE M. RICHARDSON, JR.,</b>	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Vet.App. No. 19-5567
	)	
<b>ROBERT L. WILKIE,</b>	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Appellee.	)	

**APPELLEE’S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO CORRECT THE BOARD OF  
VETERANS’ APPEALS DECISION ON APPEAL**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. Rules 27, Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for leave to correct the decision of the Board of Veterans’ Appeals (Board) issued on May 28, 2019. The Board reported Appellant’s name as “Willie M. Richardson.” (Board Decision). However, Appellant’s Notice of Appeal, as well as multiple documents in the Record Before the Agency (RBA) lists Appellant’s name as “Wille M. Richardson, Jr.” The Secretary seeks leave of the Court to correct Appellant’s name. See *generally, Lauigan v. Brown*, 5 Vet.App. 358 (1993).

The undersigned counsel was assured by the appropriate Board personnel that this error would be rectified as expeditiously as possible. Appellant is pro se.

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, the Secretary respectfully moves the Court for leave to correct the Board decision on appeal, which was issued on May 28, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. Rule 10(a)(5), I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that on April 22, 2020, a copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, to:

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