MOTION GRANTED

April 23, 2020

Amanda L. Meredith
Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

WILLIE M. RICHARDSON, JR., Appellant,	)	
v.	)	Vet.App. No. 19-5567
ROBERT L. WILKIE, 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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