

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

**MICHAEL SCHUETRUM,**

Appellant,

v.

**ROBERT L. WILKIE,**  
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Appellee.

Vet. App. No. 18-3233

**APPELLEE’S MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE THE SECRETARY’S BRIEF, UNTIL JULY 30, 2020**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. Rules 26, 27, and 45(g), the Secretary respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time to file his brief, and, as good cause therefor, states that the request for additional time is being made because of the undersigned attorney’s extensive professional responsibilities and therefore additional time is needed to draft the brief and submit the brief for supervisory review.

In compliance with Rule 26, the Secretary states: his brief is due to be filed June 15, 2020; Appellant has received 90 days of extension in this case; the Secretary has not requested any extensions in this case; and Appellant’s counsel has been contacted via e-mail and telephone regarding this motion, but it is unknown at this time whether or not he is opposed to it.

**WHEREFORE,** the Secretary respectfully requests that the Court grant the Secretary’s motion for an extension of time, until July 30, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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