

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

JAMES A. GODSEY, JR., ET AL.,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 17-4361
)	
ROBERT L. WILKIE,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A STAY OF
PROCEEDINGS UNTIL JULY 29, 2020**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), Appellee Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully requests a 15-day stay of proceedings concerning Appellant's Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA") application for award of reasonable attorney fees and expenses in this case. The parties are exploring the potential for a negotiated agreement. Accordingly, additional time is needed to explore that possibility. If not for this motion, the Secretary's response to Appellant's EAJA application would be due on or before July 20, 2020.

Counsel for the Appellant does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court to grant a 15-day stay of proceedings until July 29, 2020, in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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