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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 19-3037

JOHN D. WILSON, JR.,

APPELLANT,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

Before SCHOELEN, *Senior Judge*.¹

ORDER

*Note: Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 30(a),
this action may not be cited as precedent.*

On May 7, 2020, the Court issued a memorandum decision in the case of pro se appellant John D. Wilson, Jr., which remanded his claim of service connection for an acquired psychiatric disorder and personality disorder. On May 13, 2020, the appellant submitted to the Court a document styled as a "motion to voluntarily dismiss" his appeal. In this motion, the appellant stated that he wished to dismiss his current appeal, but that he requests an opportunity to "rehear" and "revise" this opinion to the Board of Veterans' Appeals at a "later date."

Upon a liberal reading of the filing, the Court stayed the case and referred Mr. Wilson to The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program for assistance.² On June 26, 2020, the appellant filed a document styled as a "motion to reinstate my appeal." Because the document expresses the desire for this appeal to continue, the Court will lift its stay of proceedings, grant the appellant's motion to reinstate the appeal, and treat his motion to dismiss as moot.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the June 3, 2020, stay of proceedings is lifted. It is further

¹ Judge Schoelen is a Senior Judge acting in recall status. *In re Recall of Retired Judge*, U.S. VET. APP. MISC. ORDER 04-20 (Jan. 2, 2020).

² The Court thanks the consortium for its help in this matter.

ORDERED that the appellant's June 26, 2020, motion to reinstate his appeal is granted and his motion to dismiss is moot.

DATED: July 23, 2020

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary J. Schoelen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MARY J. SCHOELEN
Senior Judge

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