

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

No. 18-6927

MARK H. BONNER,

Executor, substituted for
Elizabeth H. Bonner,

v.

Appellant,

ROBERT L. WILKIE,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Appellee.

**APPELLANT’S OPPOSITION TO VA MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION
OF THE ISSUES**

The DVA has moved this Court to provide a preview of its judgment as to which issues this Court finds salient in this matter. Appellant opposes this probing as it is unnecessary and premature. The VA has had Appellant’s briefs, and the record, for almost a year: the issues are detailed therein. The VA dealt with the issues to its own satisfaction in its brief of 21 pages. This Court should decline to deviate from its customary procedure absent unusual or compelling reason. Moreover, the likelihood of such deviation occasioning collateral mischief is perhaps not great, but nevertheless foreseeable.

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Respectfully submitted,

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