

ROLAND F. SPEAR,)
Appellant,)
)
v.) Vet.App. No. 18-6700
)
ROBERT L. WILKIE,)
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)
Appellee.)

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26, 27, and 45(g), Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 14-day extension of time within which to respond to Appellant's Application for Attorney's Fees. If not for this motion, the Secretary's response would be due on August 4, 2020.

The request for more time is being made due to current workload and a need for supervisory review. Therefore, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests a 14-day extension of time.

The Secretary has been granted 15 days of extension in the EAJA phase of the case thus far. Appellant has not been granted any extensions during the EAJA phase of the case. On behalf of the Secretary, counsel expresses regret to the Court and Appellant for any inconvenience caused by the delay in filing the Secretary's response. However, in view of the aforesaid circumstances, an extension of 14 days, until August 18, 2020, is requested.

Counsel for Appellant is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time to file a response to Appellant's Application for Attorney's Fees, until August 18, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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