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

JOSEPH A. SCHULLER, JR.,	
	Appellant,
	V.
<b>ROBERT L. WILKIE</b> , Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	
	Appellee.

Vet. App. No. 18-6537

## APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE THE RESPONE TO APPELLANT'S APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY FEES OUT OF TIME

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), Appellee, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully requests leave of the Court to file the Secretary's Response to Appellant's Application for Attorney Fees out of time.

This motion is being filed because the response was due August 24, 2020.

However, lead counsel for the Secretary missed the deadline for filing the response

due to a calendaring oversight.

Counsel for the Appellee apologizes to the Court, and to the Appellant, for any inconvenience caused by the delay in filing the response.

Appellant is not opposed in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Appellee, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully requests that the Court grant his Motion for Leave to File the Response to Appellant's Amended Application for Attorney Fees Out of Time in the abovecaptioned matter. Respectfully submitted,

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