

MICHAEL W. MOORE, SR.,)
Appellant,)
)
v.) Vet.App. No. 19-0257-EAJA
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ROBERT L. WILKIE,)
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)
Appellee.)

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. Rules 26(b) and 27, Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 7-day extension of time within which to respond to Appellant's EAJA Application. If not for this motion, the Secretary's response is due on August 26, 2020.

The request for more time is being made because of substantial workload and to obtain supervisory review. In particular, the undersigned counsel had, and continues to have, a significant number of dispositive pleadings, to include multiple response briefs, and briefing conferences and concomitant memoranda due within a relatively short period of time. Additional time is also necessary for review of Appellant's EAJA Application by the undersigned's supervisors. Therefore, in order to allow the undersigned counsel sufficient time to provide a thoughtful and thorough response to Appellant's EAJA Application and to obtain supervisory review, he respectfully requests a 7-day extension of time.

Neither party has been granted any extensions in this EAJA action. Appellant was granted 90 days of extension in the merits aspect of this case. Appellee was granted 45 days of extension in the merits aspect of this 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 7 days, until September 2, 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 EAJA Application, until September 2, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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