

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

BRADLEY NUTTY,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 18-5810
)	
ROBERT L. WILKIE,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT’S EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT
APPLICATION UNTIL SEPTEMBER 25, 2020**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b) and 45(g), Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 30-day extension of time within which to file a response to Appellant’s Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) application for award of reasonable attorney fees and expenses in this case, which is due on August 26, 2020.

The request for additional time is being made because, due to undersigned counsel’s extensive professional responsibilities, additional time is needed in order to examine more fully the issues before the Court, and to allow for supervisory review. As a result, the Secretary is unable to meet the August 26, 2020, filing deadline. Therefore, the Secretary submits that good cause exists to support this request for an extension of time.

In compliance with Rule 26(b)(2), the Secretary notifies the Court that this motion is the Secretary's first motion for an extension at this stage of litigation. The Secretary previously has received 45 days of extensions of time in this case. Appellant has received 135 days of extensions of time in this appeal.

Appellant's counsel is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court to grant a 30-day extension of time to file a response to Appellant's EAJA application until September 25, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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