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

SANDRA J. COREY, Appellant,

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Vet.App. No. 19-0608

**ROBERT L. WILKIE,** Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Appellee.

## APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT'S APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES UNTIL OCTOBER 15, 2020

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), 27, and 45(g), Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a forty-fiveday extension of time within which to respond to Appellant's Application for Attorney's Fees and Expenses. If not for this motion, the Secretary's response would be due on August 31, 2020.

This request for additional time is made to obtain supervisory review and approval of the Secretary's response.

Appellee was previously granted 45 days of additional time. Appellant was previously granted 135 days of additional time. 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 forty-five days, until October 15, 2020, is requested.

Appellant's counsel 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 and Expenses, until October 15, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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