

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

CONLEY F. MONK, JR.,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 19-0217(E)
)	
ROBERT L. WILKIE,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF
TIME, UNTIL, OCTOBER 23, 2020, TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT'S
APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26, Appellee respectfully moves this Court for a 45-day extension of time, until October 23, 2020, to respond to Appellant's Application for Attorney Fees and Expenses. But for this motion, the Secretary's response would be due no later than September 8, 2020.

The request for additional time is being made because of Appellee's counsel's current deadlines and workload considerations in other cases pending before the Court which have precluded completion of Appellee's response. This additional time is also needed for supervisory review regarding the response, once completed.

The Secretary has not been granted any days of extension to respond to Appellant's application for attorney fees and expenses. Appellant has not filed any previous motions for extension in this EAJA case.

Appellant's counsel is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Appellee, respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time, to file a response to the Appellant's Application for Attorney Fees and Expenses, until October 23, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. HUDSON, JR.
Principal Deputy General Counsel

MARY ANN FLYNN
Chief Counsel

/s/ Edward V. Cassidy, Jr.
EDWARD V. CASSIDY, JR.
Deputy Chief Counsel

/s/ Michael G. Imber
MICHAEL G. IMBER
Appellate Attorney
Office of General Counsel (027B)
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20420
(202) 632-6949

Attorneys for the Secretary
of Veterans Affairs