

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

ROBERT P. WILLIAMSON,

Appellant,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Appellee.

Vet. App. No. 19-1493

**SECRETARY’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 14-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT’S APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY’S FEES,
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 14, 2020**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. Rules 26(b) and 45(g), Appellee respectfully moves this Court for a 14-day extension of time in which to file the Secretary’s brief, which would otherwise be due on August 31, 2020.

A request for additional time is being made because of the undersigned attorney’s extensive professional responsibilities. Additional time is required to make an analysis of the application, to recommend a position, and to submit it for supervisory review.

Neither party has received an extension at the EAJA stage of this appeal. Counsel for the Appellant is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Secretary respectfully requests that the Court grant the Secretary’s motion for an extension of time to file a response to Appellant’s EAJA application, until September 14, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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