

**BOBBY E. BENSON,** )  
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 Appellant, )  
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 v. ) Vet. App. No. 19-2303  
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 **ROBERT L. WILKIE,** )  
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 Secretary of Veterans Affairs, )  
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 Appellee. )

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26 and 27, Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time within which to respond to Appellant's application for attorney fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA). If not for this motion, the Secretary's response would be due on or before September 2, 2020.

Appellant has been granted 90 days extension in this case thus far.

Appellee has been granted 45 days extension in this case thus far.

On behalf of the Secretary, the undersigned expresses his regret to the Court and Appellant for any inconvenience caused by the delay in filing the Secretary's response. However, in view of the above, the Secretary requests an additional 45 days to prepare and file his response to Appellant's application

for attorney fees and expenses.

Appellant does not oppose this motion.

**WHEREFORE**, Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time to file a response to Appellant's application for attorney fees and expenses until October 19, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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