

JOHN R. SHEFFIELD,)
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 Appellant,)
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 v.) Vet. App. No. 19-2033
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 ROBERT L. WILKIE,)
 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 was due on or before September 2, 2020.

Neither party has received any extensions of time in this EAJA case thus far.

On behalf of the Secretary, the undersigned expresses her 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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