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

No. 17-2348 (E)

FRANK J. KELLOGG, JR.,

APPELLANT,

v.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,  
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

**ORDER**

On July 10, 2020, the Secretary filed a response to the appellant's EAJA application. On July 20, 2020, the Court scheduled an EAJA settlement conference and stayed proceedings pending further order of the Court. On July 31, 2020<sup>208</sup>, an EAJA settlement conference was held with the parties. On August 3, 2020, the Court stayed proceedings for 30 days pending further negotiations by the parties. On September 2, 2020, the appellant informed the Court as to the status of negotiations. The parties are certainly welcomed if not encouraged to continue discussions on their own in hopes of resolving the matter. However, upon consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that the stay is lifted. It is further

ORDERED that, within 30 days after the date of this order, the appellant may file an EAJA reply to the Secretary's response to the EAJA application.

DATED: September 3, 2020

FOR THE COURT:

GREGORY O. BLOCK  
Clerk of the Court

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