

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

EARL F. GOODEN,

Appellant,

V.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Appellee.

Vet.App. No. 19-2822

**APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE THE SECRETARY'S RESPONSE UNDER U.S. VET.APP. R. 39(a)
TO APPELLANT'S APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES
UNTIL NOVEMBER 27, 2020**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. R. 26(b) and 45(g), Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time within which to file the Secretary's response under U.S. Vet.App. R. 39(a) to Appellant's application for attorney fees and expenses. If not for this motion, the Secretary's response would be due on October 13, 2020.

Good cause exists for this motion for an extension of time. The request for more time is being made because additional time is required to complete review of Appellant's application for attorney fees and expenses and to complete preparation of the Secretary's response.

Neither party has been granted any days of extension time in the attorney-fee application phase of the case thus far.

Appellant is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee, Robert L. Wilkie, 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 November 27, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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