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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 18-6976 (E)

DOROTHY C. FOGG

APPELLANT,

V.

ROBERT L. WILKIE,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

ORDER

Pending before the Court is an opposed application for attorney fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA).

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that the Court will initiate an EAJA settlement conference on December 4, 2020, at 2:30 PM, (ET). *See* U.S. VET. APP. R. 33. Prior to the conference, the parties will confer by telephone or in person regarding the issue of the amount of fees and expenses sought by the appellant. The conference will be conducted by Stephanie Forester, Esq., of the Court's Central Legal Staff, and this conference may be rescheduled by the Court only upon a showing of good cause. The attorneys will consult with the parties they represent, and come prepared to report the results of their pre-conference meeting regarding the issues before the Court. Further, the parties will come to the conference possessing sufficient authority to reach a full settlement of the matter or to state that no settlement can be reached on the final terms proposed by the appellant or the Secretary. It is further

ORDERED that proceedings are stayed pending further order of the Court.

DATED: November 5, 2020

FOR THE COURT:

GREGORY O. BLOCK
Clerk of the Court

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