

**RONALD V. GARNER,** )  
Appellant, )  
 )  
v. ) Vet. App. No. 18-5865  
 )  
**DENIS MCDONOUGH,** )  
Secretary of Veterans Affairs, )  
Appellee. )

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26, 27, and 45(g), the Secretary respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time within which to respond to Appellant's application for attorneys' fees. As grounds therefor, the Secretary states that additional time is being requested due to current workload and to conduct an adequate review of Appellant's application. Therefore, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests a 45-day extension of time.

**WHEREFORE**, the Secretary respectfully requests that the Court grant the Secretary's motion for an extension of time, until July 6, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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