IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

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

APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT'S APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, UNTIL JULY 6, 2021

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.

In compliance with Rule 26, the Secretary states: the Secretary's response is due to be filed on May 21, 2021, and neither party has taken any previous extensions during the EAJA phase of this case. Appellant's counsel is unopposed to this motion.

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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