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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF
APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

FLORENCE PETITE,
Appellant,

v.

Vet.App. No. 19-5815

DENIS McDONOUGH,
Secretary for Veterans Affairs,
Appellee.

**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNTIL
JULY 6, 2021, TO FILE APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF**

Pursuant to Vet.App. R. 27, Appellant, Florence Petite, respectfully requests the Court for an extension of forty-five (45) days, or until July 6, 2021, in which to file Appellant's Reply Brief with the Court. If not for this motion, Appellant's Reply Brief is due May 20, 2021.

In support of the motion, Appellant would state:

1. The Appellant, pursuant to Rule, attempted to contact counsel for the Appellee, but he was not available to give his position to the filing of this motion.
2. The Notice to File Brief was issued March 30, 2021.
3. Due to Appellant's counsel numerous deadlines due this Court, and the Federal Circuit, he has been unable to complete his reply brief and is in need of additional time.
4. Appellant's counsel has filed four extensions of time in this case to date of 141 days. This is appellant's first request for an extension of time for filing the appellant's reply brief. Appellee's counsel has filed two extensions of time in this case to date of 90 days.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant respectfully requests the Court allow an extension of time of forty-five (45) days, or until July 6, 2021, in which to file the Appellant's Reply Brief with the Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Kenneth M. Carpenter

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