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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 20-4961

JEREMY AND MAYA BEAUDETTE,

PETITIONER,

v.

DENIS McDONOUGH,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

RESPONDENT.

Before ALLEN, TOTH, and FALVEY, *Judges*.

ORDER

*Note: Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 30(a),
this action may not be cited as precedent.*

On September 7, 2021, the parties filed a joint stipulation and motion for order regarding the Secretary's development of notice procedures for new decisions under the Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers. The parties note that the Secretary has not yet begun sending updated notice in conjunction with Caregiver Program decisions. The Secretary reports that approval of updated notice is in the final stages of intra-agency comment and review, and after final approval, a period is needed for technical computer system updates necessary to put into effect the inclusion of updated notice with forthcoming Caregiver Program decisions. The parties have agreed to and jointly move for the Court to enter the following stipulation as an order of the Court:

1. The Secretary shall complete this process and for updated notice letters to be included with new Caregiver Program decisions no later than September 30, 2021;
and
2. the Secretary shall file a status report to notify the Court and Class Counsel when the process is complete and updated notice letters are included with new Caregiver Program decisions.

The Court has reviewed the parties' motion and finds it appropriate to accept these concessions. *See Checo v. Shinseki*, 748 F.3d 1373, 1378 n.5 (Fed. Cir. 2014) (noting that this Court may accept such stipulations without additional inquiry).

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that the parties' joint stipulation and motion for order is GRANTED.

DATED: September 9, 2021

PER CURIAM.

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