

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

<b>JAMES PUCKETT, JR.</b>	)	
	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Vet. App. No. 20-1700
	)	
<b>DENIS MCDONOUGH,</b>	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
	)	
Appellee.	)	

**APPELLEE’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT’S EAJA APPLICATION  
UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2021**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), Appellee, Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for a 15-day extension of time within which to respond to Appellant’s Application for Attorney’s fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA). If not for this motion, the Secretary’s response would be due on September 16, 2021.

The request for more time is being made because of Appellate Attorney’s current deadlines and workload considerations in other cases pending before the Court, which preclude completion of Appellee’s response at this time.

Appellant been granted 90-days extension in the case and Appellee has been granted 45-days extension in the case thus far.

Counsel for the Appellant does not oppose this motion.

**WHEREFORE**, Appellee Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time to file a response to Appellant's EAJA application, until October 1, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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