

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

KEVIN G. WALLEMAN,)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 20-7299
)	
DENIS MCDONOUGH,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
Appellee.)	

**SECRETARY’S MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION OF ISSUE(S) TO BE
ADDRESSED AT ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 27, Appellee, Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Secretary), respectfully moves the Court to clarify the issue or issues anticipated to be the focus of oral argument, currently set for March 3, 2022.

As grounds for this motion, the Secretary states that the parties briefed and addressed a number of different issues in their pleadings and that it is unclear on which one or more of these issues the Court primarily seeks to hear additional argument. While the Secretary understands that the parties must be prepared to address any or all of the issues raised in this case, he believes that clarification of the primary issue or issues anticipated to be addressed at oral argument will aid the parties in preparing for oral argument. The Secretary further believes that clarification of the primary issue or issues will assist the Court as it would ensure that both parties are fully prepared to address the matters of primary concern to the Court.

The Secretary appreciates any guidance that the Court is willing to provide to enable to parties to best prepare for, and make the best use of the Court's time during, oral argument.

In light of the above, the Secretary respectfully moves the Court for clarification of the issue or issues anticipated to be addressed at oral argument.

Appellant does not oppose this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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