IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

RANDOLPH WILSON,	
Appellant,	
V.	
DENIS MCDONOUGH , Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	
Appellee.	

Vet. App. No. 19-3791

APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE TO AN APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES UNTIL AUGUST 1, 2022

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. Rules R. 26 and 45(g), Appellee, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time of 30 days in which to file his response to Appellant's application for attorney fees and expenses. But for the extension of time requested here, the Secretary's response was due on June 30, 2022. If this motion is granted, the revised filing deadline will be Monday, August 1, 2022.

Due to numerous pressing deadlines, additional time is necessary for the completion of review of the application as well as the drafting and review of a response. An additional 30 days are requested for this purpose.

Neither party has previously requested additional time at the attorney fee stage of proceedings.

Counsel for Appellant is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee respectfully requests that the Court grant the foregoing motion, and that he be allowed until August 1, 2022, to file a response to Appellant's application for attorney fees and expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

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