IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

KEVIN G. WALLEMAN,		
	Appellant,	:
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DENIS MCDONOUGH , Secretary of Veterans Affairs,		:
	Appellee.	:

Vet. App. No. 20-7299

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APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO APPELLANT'S APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES UNTIL NOVEMBER 21, 2022

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. Rule 26(b), Appellee, Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully requests a 45-day extension of time within which to respond to Appellant's application for attorneys' fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA). If not for this motion, the Secretary's response would be due on Thursday, October 6, 2022.

Neither party has been granted any days of extension in this EAJA case thus far. Counsel for the Appellant does not oppose this motion.

On behalf of the Secretary, counsel expresses regret to the Court and the Appellant for any inconvenience caused by the delay in filing a response.

WHEREFORE, Appellee, Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court to grant a 45-day extension of time until November 21, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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