

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

THOMAS STEVENSON, JR.,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 20-4870 EAJA
)	
DENIS MCDONOUGH,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
UNTIL APRIL 10, 2023, TO FILE APPELLEE’S RESPONSE TO
APPELLANT’S APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY’S FEES AND
EXPENSES**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), 27, and 45(g), Appellee, Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Secretary), respectfully requests a 45-day extension of time within which to file the Response to Appellant’s Application for Attorney’s Fees and Expenses (EAJA) in the above-captioned case, which is currently due on or before February 22, 2023.

Due to a heavy workload, new case reviews, and various administrative tasks, the undersigned counsel submits that good cause exists for this motion.

Neither party has been granted any extension of time in the EAJA phase of this case thus far.

Appellant’s counsel was contacted via electronic mail and consents to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellee, Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time to file Appellee's Response to Appellant's EAJA Application, until April 10, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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