

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

LARRY D. EDWARDS,)	
)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Vet. App. No. 20-7244
)	
DENIS McDONOUGH,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

**APPELLEE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION
TO FILE EAJA RESPONSE**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. Rules 26, 27, and 45(g), the Secretary respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time until September 11, 2023, to file his response to Appellant's application for attorney's fees. If not for this motion, the Secretary's response would be due July 27, 2023. As grounds therefor, he states the following: due to current deadlines and workload considerations in other cases pending before the Court, undersigned was precluded from submitting a formal recommendation and draft pleading to his supervisors within the time necessary to allow for timely approval and filing of the Secretary's response. Neither party has received an extension in the fee stage of this case, and counsel for Appellant does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Secretary respectfully requests that the Court grant the Secretary's unopposed motion for an extension of time until September 11, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. HIPOLIT
Deputy General Counsel for
Veterans Programs

MARY ANN FLYNN
Chief Counsel

/s/ Alex L. Kutrolli

ALEX L. KUTROLLI
Acting Deputy Chief Counsel
Office of General Counsel (027N)
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20420
(202) 632-4355

Counsel for Appellee,
Secretary for Veterans Affairs