

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

**EVERETT W. COOK,**

Appellant,

v.

**DENIS MCDONOUGH,**

Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Appellee.

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Vet.App. No. 20-6853

**APPELLEE’S MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION, FROM OCTOBER 6,  
2023, UNTIL NOVEMBER 20, 2023**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), 27(a), and 45(g), the Secretary respectfully moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time within which to file the Secretary’s response to Appellant’s Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) application. If not for this motion, Appellee’s response would be due on October 6, 2023.

Good cause exists for this motion for an extension of time. The request for more time is being made because additional time is required to complete the Secretary’s response to Appellant’s EAJA application, including supervisory review. Neither party has been granted any days of extension in the EAJA phase of this case. Appellant is unopposed to this motion.

**WHEREFORE,** the Secretary moves the Court for a 45-day extension of time to file Appellee’s response, until November 20, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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