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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

No. 23-2587

GERALD A. LECHLITER,

PETITIONER,

V.

DENIS McDonough, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

RESPONDENT.

Before MEREDITH, FALVEY, and LAURER, Judges.

## ORDER

Note: Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 30(a), this action may not be cited as precedent.

Pending before the Court is the parties' November 6, 2023, joint motion for a 22-day extension of time to file their supplemental memoranda of law. But for this motion, their memoranda would be due on November 9, 2023. In the joint motion, counsel for the petitioner asserts that "several unanticipated client emergencies have arisen" and that "[t]he attorney responsible for drafting the supplemental memorandum requested by the Court has had to tend to these matters and could not devote the time and attention necessary to respond to the Court's questions." Motion at 1-2; *see* U.S. VET. APP. R. 26(b), 27(a)(2). The Secretary joins in the motion. Motion at 2.

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that the parties' joint motion for an extension of time is granted; the supplemental memoranda of law are due on December 1, 2023. It is further

ORDERED that proceedings are otherwise stayed pending further order of the Court.

DATED: November 8, 2023 PER CURIAM.

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