

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

LEWIS BROWN,
Appellant,

V.

Vet. App. No. 21-3218

DENIS MCDONOUGH,
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,
Appellee.

JOINT MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE COURT'S ORDER DATED NOVEMBER 2, 2023, UNTIL JANUARY 11, 2024

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26, 27, and 45(g), the parties respectfully move the Court for a 45-day extension of time to respond to the Court's order dated November 2, 2023. In support of this motion the parties state that due to heavy workload, additional time is necessary to research and draft responses to the Court's order.

The parties' responses are currently due November 27, 2023. The Secretary has received 60 days of extension in this case with none relating to responding to the Court's November 2, 2023, Order. Appellant has received 195 days of extension in this case.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Court grant this joint motion for a 45-day extension of time until January 11, 2024, to respond to the Court's November 2, 2023, Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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