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SHERMAN S. STARTZ, Appellant,))	DOCKET NUMBER SF-1221-23-0258-W-1
v.)	
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, Agency.)))	MICHAEL S. SHACHAT Administrative Judge April 20, 2023

AGENCY'S MOTION TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT THE AGENCY FILE

COME NOW, the Agency, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully request a 15-day extension until May 5, 2023, to submit the Agency file. Per Judge Shachat order dated March 24, 2023, the Agency file was due 20 days from this date. Additionally, Judge Shachat provided a jurisdiction order with dates of responses for both the Agency and the Appellant. Agency counsel misinterpreted the two orders to believe the Agency file would be due upon Judge Shachat's ruling on jurisdiction and if jurisdiction was not, the Agency file submission would become moot. Agency counsel is new to the case and due to current case load of EEOC and FLRA cases, additional time is needed to review and prepare the Agency file. Agency counsel will be out of the office April 21st -26th and will not be working during this time. Appellant, Mr. Sherman Startz, does not oppose the motion.

WHEREFORE, the Agency, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully ask the Honorable Judge Shachat to grant the request for an extension of time to submit the Agency file.

Respectfully submitted,

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