

NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**ERNEST PITTS, JR.,**  
*Claimant-Appellant,*

v.

**ERIC K. SHINSEKI, SECRETARY OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS,**  
*Respondent-Appellee.*

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2011-7182

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in case no. 09-4560, Judge Alan G.  
Lance, Sr.

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**ON MOTION**

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**O R D E R**

Ernest Pitts, Jr. moves for a 30-day extension of time,  
until January 18, 2012, to file his opening brief.

Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The motion is granted. No further extensions should be anticipated.

FOR THE COURT

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Date

/s/ Jan Horbaly

Jan Horbaly

Clerk

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