

To: The Clerk of the Board
Fr: David W. Noble, Jr.
Re: Noble v. USPS, MSPB Docket No. DC-0752-11-0880-I-1
Dt: January 12, 2012
By fax: 202-653-7130

Attached please find *Appellant's Motion for an Extension of Time in which to file a Petition for Review* and a certificate of service. I am a registered e-filer. Please send your response to the motion via e-file. If you have any questions please contact me at 240-477-7256.

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Docket No. DC-0752-11-0880-I-1

David W. Noble, Jr.,

Appellant,

v.

United States Postal Service,

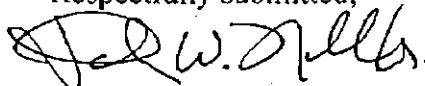
Agency.

January 12, 2012

Appellant's Motion for an Extension of Time in which to file a Petition for Review

Appellant David W. Noble, Jr. moves for an extension of time until February 18, 2012 in which to file a Petition for Review. Appellant's appeal was denied by the Washington Regional Office in an Initial Decision dated December 14, 2011. The reasons for which appellant brings this motion are as follows: Appellant is 65 and has cervical degenerative disc disease, with chronic head, neck, and shoulder pain. Appellant uses codeine to treat the pain, but finds the codeine to be very sedating and limits the amount of time he is able to spend each day working on the petition. Appellant has spent a significant amount of time researching the requirements for a Petition for Review as well as researching issues raised by the Initial Decision, but has been unable to complete the Petition for Review and projects that he will be unable to do so by January 18, 2012 – the present deadline.

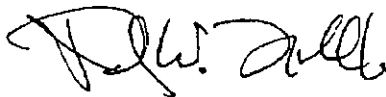
Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

I certify that I sent on January 12, 2012 Appellant's Motion for an Extension of Time in which to file a Petition for Review by facsimile transmission to Stephen W. Furgeson at 301.955-0701 and to the Honorable Daniel Madden Turbitt at the MSPB Washington Regional Office at 703.756-7112.



David W. Noble, Jr.