UNITED STATES COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS

MISC. NO. 5-91

IN RE:

AUTHORITY OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT

Before NEBEKER, Chief Judge, and KRAMER, FARLEY, MANKIN, HOLDAWAY, IVERS, and STEINBERG, Associate Judges.

ORDER

Rule 27(b) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure permits the Clerk, by rule or order of the Court, to act on motions for certain procedural orders. In consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED, <u>sua sponte</u>, that the Clerk is authorized, in his discretion and subject to review by the Court, to act for the Court without awaiting a response on the initial motion timely filed by a party for an extension of time under Rule 26(b), but the Clerk may not grant an extension of more than 30 days.

DATED:

MAY 31 1991

BY THE COURT:

FRANK Q. NEBEKER Chief Judge

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