

UNITED STATES COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS

No. 94-1009

JOHNNY E. HILL,

APPELLANT,

v.

VA FILE NO. 27 475 634

JESSE BROWN,  
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

APPELLEE.

Before FARLEY, IVERS, and STEINBERG, *Judges*.

**ORDER**

On July 7, 1995, the Court ordered the Secretary to file within 30 days a memorandum addressing the impact of *Leo v. Brown*, U.S. Vet. App. No. 93-844 (June 16, 1995) (opinion withdrawn Nov. 27, 1995). The Court also ordered that the appellant could respond to the Secretary's memorandum, if he so chose, within 30 days after it was served upon him, and invited interested amici curiae also to respond to the Secretary's memorandum within 30 days after it was filed.

On August 7, 1995, the Secretary filed a motion for a stay of proceedings. He noted that he had filed a motion for panel reconsideration in *Leo* on July 7, 1995, and he requested a stay so that his response could "be prepared consistent with the ultimate outcome of the *Leo* matter." Motion at 1. This motion was granted on August 10, 1995.

On November 27, 1995, the Court issued a decision upon reconsideration in *Leo*, which replaced the earlier decision. *Leo v. Brown*, \_\_ Vet.App. \_\_, No. 93-844 (Nov. 27, 1995). The Secretary has yet to respond to the Court's July 7, 1995, order.

On consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that the Secretary, within 30 days after the date of this order, file with the Court, and serve on the appellant, a supplemental memorandum as described in the Court's July 7, 1995, order. It is further

ORDERED that the appellant may file a reply to the Secretary's memorandum within 30 days after service of the Secretary's response to this order.

Interested amici curiae are invited to respond, within 30 days after the date of the Secretary's response to this order, to the Secretary's May 15, 1995, memorandum and his memorandum in response to this order.

DATED: January 19, 1996

PER CURIAM.