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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT CORRECTION OF TRANSCRIPT ERRORS

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Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

Due to my dyslexia I require the accommodation of time under the ADA to correct the errors and omissions I am finding. I have been going through the transcript, line by line, for 1 ½-2 hours, for 5-6 days since I received the transcript on Aug 10. Each day I am finding an inordinate number of errors and omissions. I am currently on page 21 of the transcript and have made notes of at least 25 errors/omissions. The August 24 deadline makes it impossible for me to get through the entire transcript.

Because of my disability and my reliance on family and friends to help me process text and because I have never done this kind of work before, I incorrectly estimated it would take up to 2 weeks to prepare the complete list of errors. In addition, my son is having surgery next week (for which I must handle his post-surgical care), and in addition to my family responsibilities and duties, I am assisting my father who is ill and requires even more help than normal because of the covid-19 conditions, all of which is making it very difficult for me to conduct this review of the transcripts and make the necessary corrections. Because I am finding so many errors in the transcript, the imperative to correct them is sharp so that the ALJ's initial decision is based upon a hearing transcript that is true and correct. I would be very happy if I could be finished with the transcript corrections by the order's deadline of August 24, but that is not possible in light of my disability, covid 19-related hardships, and my family responsibilities. Therefore I request an extension of time to complete my transcript corrections, with the deadline of September 28, 2020.

I am happy to provide any additional information you require to validate my claims, but otherwise am grateful for your consideration of my request.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. A copy of this letter has been emailed to the MetEd attorneys, and to ALJ Johnson's assistant Dan, who I'm requesting to forward this letter to ALJ Johnson.

Sincerely,

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