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Jeffrey Atkins, Deputy Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Office of the Clerk  
Washington, DC 20543-0001

RE: Eric Matthew Frein  
v. Pennsylvania  
No. 19-5998

Dear Sir,

Please accept this correspondence as a request to extend the time for which to file a responding brief in the above captioned matter which is a capital case.

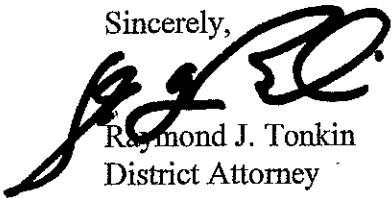
I am District Attorney for the County of Pike and acted as both trial counsel and counsel in the proceedings before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

Although not a member of the Bar of the United States Supreme Court, I am in the process of obtaining the necessary paperwork to become a member.

I kindly request an extension of time to file a responsive brief of thirty days.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Raymond J. Tonkin  
District Attorney  
Pike County

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cc: Michael Wiseman, Esq.