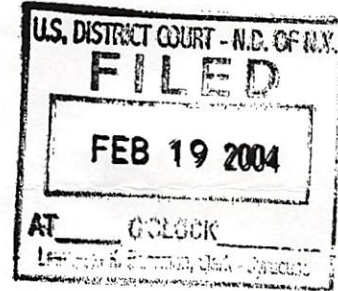


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Hon. Gary L. Sharpe  
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Re: Collins v. Division of Parole  
Docket No.: 9:03-CV-590

Dear Judge Sharpe:

I am in receipt of the Answer and Memorandum of Law by Assistant Attorney General Gerald J. Rock.

As I am a pro se litigant and need to research the memorandum of law, I would request that I be given a 60 day extension of time to respond. I do not have research services such as West Law available to me for federal statutes and case law. I will also need to do research at the local law library on my days off from work as they are closed on weekends and evenings. I would request that I be granted until April 30, 2004 to respond.

Respectfully yours,

Charles E. Collins, III

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2-19-2004 Petitioner granted an extension to March 31, 2004 to file his reply to Respondent's response to the petition.

as per direction  
of Judge Flamer  
Dated: February 19, 2004

Pro Se Attorney