

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 v.) Criminal No. 07-368
)
TONY MARCELLUS FREDERICKSON)

**MOTION TO EXTEND THE TIME
FOR FILING PRETRIAL MOTIONS**

AND NOW comes the defendant, Tony Marcellus Frederickson, by his attorney, W. Penn Hackney, Assistant Federal Public Defender, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an extension of time of 60 days in which to file pretrial motions. In support thereof, counsel states:

1. The defendant, Tony Marcellus Frederickson, was arraigned on an indictment alleging violations of Title 18, U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 922(n), and 922(a)(6). Pursuant to Local Rule 12.1, certain pretrial motions are due on December 26, 2008.
2. Additional time is needed to complete counsel's investigation of the facts and law before informed decisions can be made concerning the filing of pretrial motions.

3. In a telephone conversation with the office of defense counsel on December 23, 2008, Assistant United States Attorney Ross Lenhardt stated that he consents to the granting of this motion.

WHEREFORE, your defendant, Tony Marcellus Frederickson, respectfully moves this Honorable Court to extend the time for filing pretrial motions for 60 days from December 26, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ W. Penn Hackney
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