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שלמה משה עמאר
הראשון לציון הרב הראשי לישראל
נשיא בית הדין הרבני הגדול

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Dear Rabbi Eliezer Sheffer - May God protect him and strengthen him:

Wishing you life, peace and all good things,

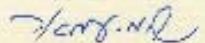
I request from his eminence to use his connections abroad and to publicize the facts concerning the day of fasting and prayer which will take place, may it be God's will, on Monday the 22nd of Kislev 5771, due to the severe drought which has befallen us in the Land of Israel many years. We must gather and shout out to the Creator of the universe to have mercy and compassion on his people Israel, and His Mercies are abundant.

May we attach the prayers that will be recited on the day of "Hakhel," and in addition it should be instructed that anyone who can fast should do so and take upon himself a fast day Mincha prayer on Sunday. If he cannot fast an entire day, he should at least fast until Chatzot/midday.

The Almighty will not reject our plea, for He does not turn away the prayers of the many.

The Holy One, Blessed be He, shall have compassion and mercy on our people and on the Land of our Forefathers with salvation and mercy.

המצפה לישראל ה' ברחמים.


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