

February 19, 2019

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Scott S. Harris, Esq.
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20036

Re: *Neal v. ASTA Funding, Inc.*, No. 18-7618

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Respondent ASTA Funding, Inc. in the above-captioned case.

A petition for a writ of certiorari was placed on the Court's docket on January 26, 2019, and the response to the petition is currently due on March 1, 2019.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, Respondent respectfully requests a fourteen day extension of time to and including March 15, 2019, in which to file a response to the petition. The additional time is required because counsel have extensive professional commitments during the time when the response to the petition would otherwise need to be prepared.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Randy M. Mastro
Randy M. Mastro

cc: David S. Neal
Pro Se Petitioner