

August 18, 2020

Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Office of the Clerk  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Paskert v. Kemna-ASA Auto Plaza, Inc., dba Auto Smart of Spirit Lake, et al.*,  
No. 20-27

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for Brent Weringa, Kenneth Kemna, Auto\$mart, Inc., and Kemna Motor Company, respondents in the above-captioned matter. The petition for writ of certiorari in this case was docketed on July 20, 2020, making responses due August 19. Under Rules 15.3 and 30.4 of this Court's rules, Respondents respectfully request an unopposed extension of time to and including October 5, 2020, for all responses to the petition. Two reasons underlie the request.

First, Covid-19 has impaired counsel's ability to consult with one another and to research and prepare an opposition brief. Second, counsel's other obligations make an extension necessary. For example, counsel principally responsible for researching and preparing the opposition has had to prepare for and appear at a 4-day trial and prepare summary-judgment filings in multiple other state-court cases. Petitioners do not oppose the requested extension.

Respondents thus request that the deadline for responses to the petition be extended to October 5, 2020.

Sincerely,

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