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Danny Bickell
Deputy Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: No. 21-270, *BNSF Railway Co. v. Robert Dannels*

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I write to request an unopposed fourteen-day extension of the time to file a response to the petition for certiorari in this case. The response is currently due on November 24, 2021, and I respectfully request that the deadline be extended to and including December 8, 2021. The petitioner consents to this request. There is good cause for this request. My colleagues and I have multiple upcoming deadlines in the upcoming weeks that would make it impossible to prepare a brief absent an extension, including a brief in opposition in *Southwest v. Saxon*, No. 21-309 in the Supreme Court on November 1; a petition for rehearing en banc in *Brice v. Plain Green LLC*, No. 19-15707 in the Ninth Circuit on November 1; a brief in opposition in *Fast Auto Loans v. Joe Maldonado*, No. 21-31, in the Supreme Court on November 8; an opening brief in *Juarez v. Drive Time*, No. 21-11972, in the Eleventh Circuit on November 12; a brief in opposition due in *Rocket Mortgage v. Alig*, No. 21-428, in the Supreme Court on November 12; an opening brief due in *Salter v. Quality Carriers*, No. 21-55593, in the Ninth Circuit on November 15; an oral argument in *Ngo v. BMW*, No. 20-56027, in the Ninth Circuit on November 16; an opening brief in *Davidson v. United Auto Credit Corp.*, No. 21-1697, in the Fourth Circuit on November 22; and a reply brief in *Thomas-Lawson v. Carrington Mortgage Services*, No. 21-55459, in the Ninth Circuit on November 24. For these reasons, my colleagues and I will require additional time to prepare an adequate response to the petition. A fourteen-day extension will allow us to balance these other responsibilities with our obligations in this case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Deepak Gupta

cc: Counsel of Record