

October 23, 2023

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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. 23-232, *BASF Metals Limited, et al., v. KPFF Investment, Inc., et al.*

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I write to request an unopposed thirty-day extension of the time to file a response to the petition for certiorari in this case. The response is currently due on November 13, 2023, and I respectfully request that the deadline be extended to, and include, December 13, 2023. The petitioners consent to this request.

There is good cause for the requested extension. My colleagues and I have several deadlines in the upcoming weeks that would make it impossible to prepare a brief absent an additional extension, including an oral argument in this Court, as well as merits briefs in two other cases in which this Court recently granted certiorari. These deadlines include an oral argument in the Fourth Circuit in *Fernandez v. Rentgrow* on October 26; an oral argument in this Court in *Vidal v. Elster* on November 1; an oral argument in the Second Circuit in *Brown v. Peregrine* on November 8; an opening brief due in this Court in *Bissonnette v. LePage Bakeries* on November 13; an answering brief due in the California Supreme Court in *Ochoa v. Ford* on November 16; an opening brief due in this Court in *Cantero v. Bank of America* on November 27; an oral argument in the Seventh Circuit in *Taylor v. Salvation Army* on November 29; and a reply brief due in the Eighth Circuit in *DeGreer v. Union Pacific* on December 11.

For these reasons, my colleagues and I will require additional time to prepare an adequate response to the petition. An additional thirty-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,

cc: Counsel of Record

Jennifer D. Bennett