

September 17, 2021

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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. 21-31, *Fast Auto Loans, Inc. v. Joe Maldonado, et al*

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I write to request a thirty-day unopposed extension of the time to file a response to the petition for certiorari in this case. The response is currently due on September 24, 2021, and I respectfully request that the deadline be extended to and including October 24, 2021. The petitioner consents to this request. There is good cause for this request. Because I was not retained in this case until yesterday, my colleagues and I need additional time to study the record, research the legal issues, and prepare a brief in opposition. Additionally, my colleagues and I have multiple upcoming deadlines in the coming week that would make it impossible to prepare a brief absent an extension, including an oral argument in *Hood v. American Auto Care*, No. 20-1157 in the Tenth Circuit on September 20; an amicus brief in *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen*, No. 20-843 in the Supreme Court due on September 21; a reply brief in *Schell v. Volkswagen*, No. 20-17480 in the Ninth Circuit due on September 22; a reply brief in *Mey v. DirecTV*, No. 21-1274 in the Fourth Circuit due on September 23; and a reply brief in *Cohen v. Apple*, No. 20-17307 in the Ninth Circuit due on September 23. For these reasons, my colleagues and I will require additional time to prepare an adequate response to the petition. A 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,



Deepak Gupta

cc: Counsel of Record