

October 19, 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 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 October 25, 2021, and I respectfully request that the deadline be extended to and including November 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 coming weeks that would make it impossible to prepare a brief absent an extension, including an oral argument in *Berman v. Freedom Financial Network LLC*, No. 20-16900 in the Ninth Circuit on October 21; an opening brief in *Clarkson v. Alaska Airlines*, No. 21-35473 in the Ninth Circuit on October 29; 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; and an opening brief and appendix in *Opiotennione v. Bozzuto*, No. 21-1919 in the Fourth Circuit on November 3. 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