IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, STATE OF ALABAMA, STATE OF ALASKA, STATE OF ARKANSAS, STATE OF FLORIDA, STATE OF GEORGIA, STATE OF IDAHO, STATE OF IOWA, STATE OF INDIANA, STATE OF KANSAS, STATE OF LOUISIANA, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSOURI, STATE OF MONTANA, STATE OF NEBRASKA, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, STATE OF OHIO, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, STATE OF TEXAS. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, STATE OF UTAH, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, and STATE OF WYOMING,

No. 24-____

Petitioners,

v.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION; SOPHIE SHULMAN, Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and PETE BUTTIGIEG, Secretary, United States Department of Transportation,

Respondents.

PETITION FOR REVIEW

Under 49 U.S.C. § 32909(a), 5 U.S.C. §§ 702 and 706, and Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 15(a), the State of West Virginia, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the State of Wyoming, petition this Court for review of the final agency action taken by Respondents National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Sophie Shulman (Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration), and Pete Buttigieg (Secretary, United States Department of Transportation), entitled "Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks for Model Years 2027 and Beyond and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Heavy-Duty Pickup Trucks and Vans for Model Years 2030 and Beyond," 89 Fed. Reg. 52,540 (June 24, 2024). Petitioners have attached a copy of that final rule.

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Petitioners will show that the final rule exceeds the agency's statutory authority and otherwise is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, and not in accordance with law. Petitioners thus ask that this Court declare unlawful and vacate the Deputy Administrator's final action.

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