# IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, by and through GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM, ATTORNEY GENERAL XAVIER BECERRA, and the CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD, STATE OF COLORADO, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, STATE OF DELAWARE, STATE OF HAWAII, STATE OF ILLINOIS, STATE OF MAINE, STATE OF MARYLAND, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, STATE OF MINNESOTA, STATE OF NEVADA, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, STATE OF NEW YORK, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, STATE OF OREGON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, STATE OF VERMONT, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, STATE OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF WISCONSIN, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, and CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER,

No. **20-1167** 

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Petitioners,

v.

ANDREW R. WHEELER, in his official capacity as Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency; UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY; ELAINE L. CHAO, in her official capacity as Secretary, United States Department

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of Transportation; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; JAMES C. OWENS, in his official capacity as Acting Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION,

Respondents.

## **PETITION FOR REVIEW**

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b)(1) (Clean Air Act § 307(b)(1)), 49 U.S.C. § 32909(a)(1), Rule 15 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, and D.C. Circuit Rule 15, the States of California, by and through Governor Gavin Newsom, Attorney General Xavier Becerra, and the California Air Resources Board, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin, the Commonwealths of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, the People of the State of Michigan, the District of Columbia, the Cities of Los Angeles and New York, the City and County of San Francisco, and the City and County of Denver (collectively, Petitioners) hereby petition this Court for review of the final actions of Respondents United States Environmental Protection Agency and Administrator Andrew R. Wheeler, in his official capacity, United States Department of

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Transportation and Secretary Elaine L. Chao, in her official capacity, the National Highway Safety Administration and Acting Administrator James C. Owens, in his official capacity, set forth in the Federal Register notice published at 85 Fed. Reg. 24,174 (Apr. 30, 2020) and titled "The Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule for Model Years 2021-2026 Passenger Cars and Light Trucks." This petition also seeks review of EPA's action titled "Mid-Term Evaluation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Model Year 2022-2025 Light-Duty Vehicles," set forth in the Federal Register notice published at 83 Fed. Reg. 16,077 (Apr. 13, 2018). *See* 5 U.S.C. § 704 ("A preliminary, procedural, or intermediate agency action or ruling not directly reviewable is subject to review on the review of the final agency action.").

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