

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

STATES OF TEXAS, ARKANSAS,)
INDIANA, KENTUCKY,)
LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI,)
MONTANA, NEBRASKA, OHIO,)
SOUTH CAROLINA, and UTAH,)

Petitioners,)

v.)

NATIONAL HIGHWAY)
TRAFFIC SAFETY)
ADMINISTRATION; STEVEN)
CLIFF, in his official capacity as)
Administrator of the)
National Highway Traffic Safety)
Administration; U.S.)
DEPARTMENT OF)
TRANSPORTATION;)
and PETE)
BUTTIGIEG, in his official)
Capacity as Secretary of the U.S.)
Department of Transportation,)

No. _____

Respondents.)

PETITION FOR REVIEW

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 32909(a)(1), Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 15, and D.C. Circuit Rule 15(a)(1), Petitioners the States of Texas, Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina, and Utah hereby petition this Court for review of the final action taken by Respondents National Highway Traffic Safety Administration entitled

“Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards for Model Years 2024–2026 Passenger Cars and Light Trucks” (attached hereto), published at 87 Fed. Reg. 25710 (May 2, 2022).

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