UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION ON TOXICS, BREAST CANCER PREVENTION PARTNERS, CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY, CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, DEFEND OUR HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND, and LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS,

No. _____

Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION and DR. ROBERT CALIFF, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the United States Food and Drug Administration,

Respondents.

PETITION FOR REVIEW

Pursuant to section 409(g) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21

U.S.C. § 348(g), and Rule 15 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure,

Petitioners Alaska Community Action on Toxics, Breast Cancer Prevention

Partners, Center for Environmental Health, Center for Food Safety, Center for

Science in the Public Interest, Defend Our Health, Environmental Defense Fund,

and Learning Disabilities Association of Illinois hereby petition for review of, and request that the Court set aside, Respondent United States Food and Drug Administration's ("FDA's") decision denying Petitioners' administrative objections and hearing request concerning FDA's denial of Food Additive Petition 6B4815, which requested revocation of FDA regulations authorizing the use of chemicals known as phthalates in food contact materials. Environmental Defense Fund, et al.; Response to Objections and Requests for a Public Hearing, 89 Fed. Reg. 86,290 (Oct. 30, 2024) (attached as Exhibit 1).

DATED: December 19, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1, Petitioners Alaska Community Action on Toxics, Breast Cancer Prevention Partners, Center for Environmental Health, Center for Food Safety, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Defend Our Health, Environmental Defense, and Learning Disabilities Association of Illinois state that they are non-profit corporations, have no parent corporation, and no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of their stock.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing/attached documents with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit using the Appellate Electronic Filing system, and that the foregoing and attached documents were served on Respondents via certified mail, return receipt requested, to each of the following addresses on this 19th day of

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