In the Supreme Court of the United States

STATE OF LOUISIANA; et al., *Applicants*,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., in his official capacity as President of the United States; et al., *Respondents*.

APPLICATION TO VACATE AN ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT STAYING AN INJUNCTION ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA PENDING APPEAL TO THE FIFTH CIRCUIT AND FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN THIS COURT

To the Honorable Samuel Alito Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Fifth Circuit

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PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDINGS

Applicants here were the plaintiffs in district court and appellees in the court of appeals: the States of Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Dakota, Texas, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Respondents were the defendants in district court and appellants in the court of appeals: Joseph R. Biden, Jr., in his official capacity as President of the United States; Cecilia Rouse, in her official capacity as Chairwoman of the Council of Economic Advisers; Shalanda Young, in her official capacity as Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget; Kei Koizumi, in his official capacity as Acting Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy; Janet Yellen, in her official Capacity as Secretary of the Treasury; Deb Haaland, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Interior; Tom Vilsack, in his official capacity as Secretary of Agriculture; Gina Raimondo, in her official capacity as Secretary of Commerce; Xavier Becerra, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services; Pete Buttigieg, in his official capacity as Secretary of Transportation; Jennifer Granholm, in her official capacity as Secretary of Energy; Brenda Mallory, in her official capacity as Chairwoman of the Council on Environmental Quality; Michael S. Regan, in his official capacity as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; Gina McCarthy, in her official capacity as White House National Climate Advisor; Brian Deese, in his official capacity as Director of the National Economic Council; Jack Danielson, in his official capacity as Executive Director of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; the U.S. Department of Energy; the U.S. Department of Transportation; the U.S. Department of Agriculture; the U.S. Department of the Interior; the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and the Interagency Working Group on Social Cost of Greenhouse Gases.

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