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Nos. 22-5036 and 22-5037

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

> FRIENDS OF THE EARTH, et al., *Plaintiffs/Appellees*,

> > v.

DEBRA A. HAALAND, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Interior, et al., Defendants/Appellees,

AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE and STATE OF LOUISIANA, Intervenor-Defendants/Appellants.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia No. 1:21-cv-02317 (Hon. Rudolph Contreras)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN SUPPORT OF APPELLANTS AND REVERSAL

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RULE 26.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America (Chamber) states that it is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization incorporated in the District of Columbia. The Chamber has no parent corporation, and no publicly held company has 10% or greater ownership in the Chamber.

Insofar as relevant to this litigation, the Chamber's general nature and purpose is to represent the interests of its members in matters before Congress, the Executive Branch, and the courts, including by regularly filing amicus curiae briefs in cases that raise issues of concern to the nation's business community.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF

Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 29(b), the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America (Chamber) hereby notifies the Court of its intent to file an amicus curiae brief in support of Intervenor-Defendants/Appellants, American Petroleum Institute and the State of Louisiana, in the above-captioned case.

All parties have consented to the filing of an amicus brief by the Chamber.

Dated: June 10, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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