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RANCHERS-CATTLEMEN ACTION LEGAL FUND, UNITED  
STOCKGROWERS OF AMERICA, a Montana Corporation,  
Petitioner,

v.

THOMAS VILSACK, in his official capacity as Secretary  
of Agriculture; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE,  
Respondents,

MONTANA BEEF COUNCIL, NEBRASKA BEEF COUNCIL,  
PENNSYLVANIA BEEF COUNCIL, TEXAS BEEF COUNCIL,  
LEE CORNWELL, GENE CURRY, WALTER J. TAYLOR, JR.,  
Intervenor-Respondents.

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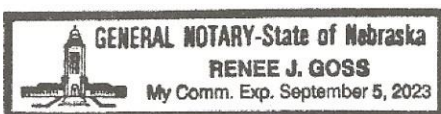
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