

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

MRP PROPERTIES COMPANY, LLC; VALERO REFINING
COMPANY-OKLAHOMA; PREMCOR REFINING GROUP INC.;
ULTRAMAR, INC.; VALERO REFINING COMPANY-TENNES-
SEE; VALERO REFINING-TEXAS,

Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals
for the Sixth Circuit**

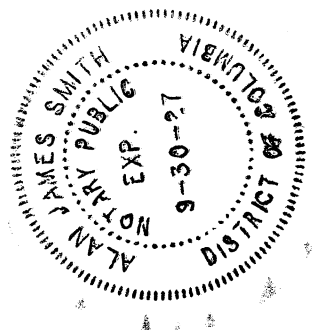
**BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE AMERICAN FUEL &
PETROCHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS
AND WESTERN STATES PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION
SUPPORTING PETITIONERS**

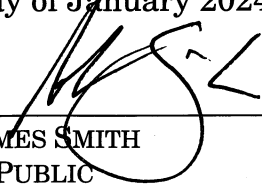
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As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the document contains 5,678 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of January 2024.





ALAN JAMES SMITH
NOTARY PUBLIC
District of Columbia

My commission expires September 30, 2027.