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STATE OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS, STATE OF ARIZONA, STATE OF COLORADO, STATE OF HAWAII, STATE OF IOWA, STATE OF KANSAS, STATE OF MAINE, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, STATE OF MINNESOTA, STATE OF MISSOURI, STATE OF OHIO, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, STATE OF VERMONT, AND COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, FORD MOTOR COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, CHRYSLER CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, AMERICAN MOTORS CORPORATION, a Maryland Corporation, and AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, a New York corporation,

Defendants.

MOTION FOR ORDER OF COURT GRANTING LEAVE TO PETITIONER TO JOIN CAUSE AS PARTY PLAINTIFF



THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, a sovereign state of the United States of America, by and through its Attorney General, petitions the Court for an Order granting the State of North Dakota leave to join as a party plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and for leave to adopt, endorse and re-affirm the Motion For Leave To File Complaint, Brief in Support, thereof, and Complaint heretofore filed in this cause by Plaintiff states herein, and in support thereof asserts: that the right to relief sought herein by the State of North Dakota is the same as sought in this proceeding by the States of Washington, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, and the Commonwealth of Virginia, co-plaintiffs in this cause, concern the



same occurrences and presents common questions of law and fact.

Respectfully submitted,

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