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Re: Brief of Amici Curiae States of Montana, Idaho and 23 Other States

Supporting Plaintiffs-Appellees and Affirmance

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Ms. Dwyer,

The State of Utah submits this letter to associate itself with the arguments presented in the Brief of Amici Curiae States of Montana, Idaho and 23 Other States Supporting Plaintiffs-Appellees and Affirmance in *Duncan v. Bonta*, No. 23-55805. Utah was unable to join the brief because of filing deadlines, but agrees with the arguments in the brief and, like Montana, Idaho, and the other Amici States, urges affirmance.

Sincerely,

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