Nos. 21-7000 (lead), 21-4080

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

In re: MCP No. 165; OSHA Rule on COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing, 86 Fed. Reg. 61, 402

JOINDER IN OPPOSITION TO RESPONDENTS' MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULE FOR STAY BRIEFING AND TO SET SCHEDULE FOR MERITS BRIEFING

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 35 and this Court's Initial Case Management Order, Petitioners Burnett Specialists, Choice Staffing, LLC, Staff Force, Inc., and LeadingEdge Personnel Services, Ltd., ("Petitioners") join with the opposition to Respondents' Motion to Amend Schedule for Stay Briefing and to Set Schedule for Merits Briefing. See 6th Cir No. 21-7000, Doc. 131. On November 26, 2021, twenty-seven states (the "State Petitioners") filed an opposition to Respondents' motion. See 6th Cir. No. 21-7000, Doc. 144. As the State Petitioners' opposition argues, Respondents' proposed schedule is unnecessarily rushed, inequitable, will not allow for full development of the issues before the Court, impractical, and attempts to suddenly expedite a procedure after delaying action themselves.

Petitioners respectfully request that this Court grant their motion, filed November 23, 2021, to transfer this matter to the Fifth Circuit. *See* 6th Cir. No. 21-7000, Doc. 95. In the alternative, Petitioners respectfully request that this Court reject Respondents' Motion to Amend Schedule

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for Stay Briefing and to Set Schedule for Merits Briefing. *See* 6th Cir No. 21-7000, Doc. 131.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that on November 29, 2021, I caused a copy of this Joinder to be served on all parties by the Courts CM/ECF system.

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