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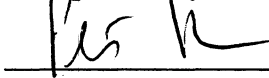
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| ROUNDTABLE, |) | |
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| Petitioners, |) | |
| |) | No. 12-1422 |
| vs. |) | |
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| UNITED STATES SECURITIES |) | |
| AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

AMENDED PETITION FOR REVIEW

Pursuant to Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and 15 U.S.C. § 78y, the National Association of Manufacturers, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, and Business Roundtable hereby petition this Court for review of a rule of respondent the United States Securities and Exchange Commission relating to conflict minerals, and the statutory provision pursuant to which it was adopted, Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-203, §1502, 124 Stat. 1376, 2213 (2010) (codified at 15 U.S.C. § 78m(p)). The Commission adopted the final rule, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, on August 22, 2012, and it was published in the Federal Register on September 12, 2012. *Conflict Minerals*, 77 Fed. Reg. 56274 (Sept. 12, 2012) (to be codified at 17 C.F.R.

Parts 240 and 249b); Release No. 34-67716 (Aug. 22, 2012). Petitioners request that this rule be modified or set aside in whole or in part.

Respectfully submitted,



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CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 26.1 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Local Rule 26.1, the National Association of Manufacturers, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, and Business Roundtable respectfully submit this Corporate Disclosure Statement and state as follows:

1. The National Association of Manufacturers (“NAM”) states that it is a nonprofit trade association representing small and large manufacturers in every industrial sector and in all 50 states. The NAM is the preeminent U.S. manufacturers’ association as well as the nation’s largest industrial trade

association. The NAM has no parent corporation, and no publicly held company has 10% or greater ownership in the NAM.

2. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America (“Chamber”) states that it is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization incorporated in the District of Columbia. The Chamber is the world’s largest business federation, representing 300,000 direct members and indirectly representing an underlying membership of more than three million businesses and organizations of all sizes, sectors, and regions. The Chamber has no parent corporation, and no publicly held company has 10% or greater ownership in the Chamber.

3. Business Roundtable (“BRT”) states that it is an association of chief executive officers of leading U.S. companies with more than \$7.3 trillion in annual revenues and nearly 16 million employees. BRT member companies comprise nearly a third of the total value of the U.S. stock market and invest more than \$150 billion annually in research and development – equal to 61 percent of U.S. private R&D spending. BRT companies pay \$182 billion in dividends to shareholders and generate nearly \$500 billion in sales for small and medium-sized businesses annually. BRT companies give more than \$9 billion a year in combined charitable contributions. BRT was founded on the belief that in a pluralistic society, businesses should play an active and effective role in the formation of public

policy. BRT has no parent corporation, and no publicly held company has 10% or greater ownership in BRT.

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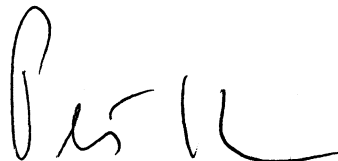
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused to be served a true and correct courtesy copy of the Amended Petition for Review and Corporate Disclosure Statement this 22nd day of October, 2012, upon the following:

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