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FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 17-1256

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION  
and ROBERT W. PATTERSON, in his  
official capacity as Acting Administrator  
of the Drug Enforcement Administration,

Respondents.

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**PETITION FOR REVIEW**

The State of West Virginia petitions this Court pursuant to Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Section 507 of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, 21 U.S.C. § 877, and 5 U.S.C. § 702, for review of the final action of the Drug Enforcement Administration published in the Federal Register at 82 Fed. Reg. 51,873 (Nov. 8, 2017), styled *Established Aggregate Production Quotas for Schedule I and II Controlled Substances and Assessment of Annual Needs for the List I Chemicals Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine, and Phenylpropanolamine for 2018*. This Court has jurisdiction, and is a proper venue for this action, under 21 U.S.C. § 877.

Dated: December 8, 2017

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I will cause to be served true copies of this Petition for Review via U.S. mail on December 8, 2017, including copies in quintuplicate for the Acting Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration as provided by 21 C.F.R. § 1316.68, upon the following:

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