UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

THE STATE OF OHIO, et al.,

Case No. 2:15-cv-02467

Plaintiffs,

Judge Sargus

v.

Magistrate Judge King

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

UNOPPOSED MOTION BY MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL DANA NESSEL, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, TO WITHDRAW AS PLAINTIFF

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Dated: March 13, 2019

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(b) and Local Civil Rule 7.2, Plaintiff Attorney General Dana Nessel¹, on behalf of the People of the State of Michigan, respectfully moves the Court for permission to withdraw as a plaintiff in this matter. This voluntary withdrawal is appropriate because it will not materially prejudice the rights of the other parties.

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.3, counsel for Attorney General Nessel sought consent of all parties, including all interested parties, via email on January 18, 2019. Consent was provided via email by Plaintiff State of Tennessee on January 18, 2019, and Intervenor-Defendants Natural Resources Defense Counsel and National Wildlife Federation on January 22, 2019. Both Plaintiff State of Ohio and the federal Defendants indicated via email that they do not oppose the motion on January 28, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Attorney General Nessel took office on January 1, 2019. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d), Attorney General Nessel now steps into the shoes of former Attorney General Bill Schuette as a Plaintiff in this matter.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (E-FILE)

I hereby certify that on March 13, 2019, I electronically filed the above

document(s) with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF System, which will provide

electronic copies to counsel of record.

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