## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA CHARLESTON DIVISION

| SOUTH CAROLINA COASTAL              | )                                    |
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| CONSERVATION LEAGUE; CENTER FOR     | No.: 2:18-cv-3326-RMG                |
| BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY; DEFENDERS     | (Consolidated with 2:18-cv-3327-RMG) |
| OF WILDLIFE; NATURAL RESOURCES      |                                      |
| DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.; NORTH        |                                      |
| CAROLINA COASTAL FEDERATION;        |                                      |
| OCEANA; ONE HUNDRED MILES; SIERRA   |                                      |
| CLUB; and SURFRIDER, FOUNDATION,    | NOTICE OF JOINDER IN                 |
|                                     | PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR               |
| Plaintiffs,                         | PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION BY            |
|                                     | ) PLAINTIFFS-INTERVENORS             |
| v.                                  | STATES OF MARYLAND,                  |
|                                     | ) CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE,             |
| WILBUR ROSS, IN HIS OFFICIAL        | ) MAINE, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK,       |
| CAPACITY AS THE SECRETARY OF        | AND NORTH CAROLINA AND               |
| COMMERCE; NATIONAL MARINE           | ) COMMONWEALTHS OF                   |
| FISHERIES SERVICE; AND CHRIS        | ) MASSACHUSETTS AND VIRGINIA         |
| OLIVER, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS |                                      |
| THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR     |                                      |
| FISHERIES,                          |                                      |
|                                     |                                      |
| Defendants.                         |                                      |
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Plaintiff-Intervenors States of Maryland, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, New Jersey, New York, and North Carolina and Commonwealths of Massachusetts and Virginia ("the States") respectfully join in and support Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction (ECF 124), adopt Plaintiffs' arguments in support of that Motion, (ECF 124-1), and submit the attached memorandum in further support of that Motion.

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