

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.,	:
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Plaintiff,	:
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-against-	:
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SCOTT PRUITT, in his official capacity as Administrator	:
of the United States Environmental Protection Agency,	:
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Defendant.	:
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CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

I, Richard Yamada, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am the Deputy Assistant Administrator in the Office of Research and Development of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”). I have been employed by EPA since June 2017. The facts attested to herein are based upon my personal knowledge or upon information provided to me in my official capacity, and upon conclusions and determinations reached and made in accordance therewith.

2. The documents listed in the accompanying Index and contained in the PDF files annexed hereto constitute, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and complete copy of all documents and materials considered by EPA in issuing the policy directive at issue in this case, dated October 31, 2017, and entitled, “Strengthening and Improving Membership on EPA Federal Advisory Committees.”

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: May 23, 2018

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Yamada', is written over a horizontal line.

Richard Yamada
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of Research and Development
U.S. EPA, Headquarters