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The Honorable Scott Bessent
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Treasury
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The Honorable Todd Blanche
Acting Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
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Dear Secretary Bessent and Acting Attorney General Blanche:

The undersigned organizations, representing millions of employers operating in every sector of the American economy, urge the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Justice to support an expeditious review of the Corporate Transparency Act (CTA) by the Supreme Court (Court).

The CTA imposes an unprecedented reporting regime on tens of millions of businesses and other legal entities, raising exceptionally important constitutional, privacy, and federalism questions warranting definitive review by the Court.

There are currently two petitions before the Court requesting they review lower court rulings on the CTA's constitutionality: *National Small Business United v. Bessent* and *Texas Top Cop Shop, Inc. v. Blanche*. These cases raise fundamental questions regarding just what limits the Constitution imposes on the government when it mandates the collection of personal information for law enforcement purposes. As the petition for writ of certiorari filed in the *NSBA* case states:

This case involves a double blow to the Constitution: an extraordinary effort to expand Congress' Commerce Clause power in a way not seen since NFIB v. Sebelius, 567 U.S. 519 (2012), all while ignoring core Fourth Amendment protections to boot.

Treasury's March 2025 interim final rule exempted domestic entities and U.S. persons from the CTA's reporting requirements, providing welcome and meaningful relief to millions of small businesses, homeowners' associations, and other enterprises that otherwise would have faced the challenge of ongoing CTA compliance coupled with the threat of severe civil and criminal penalties. The underlying CTA statute remains intact, however, as do the constitutional questions it raises. Only a clear ruling from the Supreme Court can put this issue to rest and prevent future administrations from reimposing the broader reporting requirements.

A clear ruling from the Court would provide meaningful relief to Treasury as well, by resolving ongoing uncertainty surrounding the future enforcement of the CTA. Continued ambiguity risks repeated cycles of litigation, shifting compliance obligations, and confusion among millions of affected entities and individuals attempting in good faith to understand their obligations under federal law.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge Treasury and DOJ to support the pending petitions for certiorari and request that the Supreme Court take up the cases so these significant constitutional questions may be conclusively resolved in an expeditious manner.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued engagement with the business community.

Sincerely,

AICC, The Independent Packaging Association
Air Conditioning Contractors of America
American Building Materials Alliance
American Council of Engineering Companies
American Council of Independent Laboratories
American Foundry Society
American Lighting Association
American Pipeline Contractors Association
American Staffing Association
American Subcontractors Association
AmericanHort
Associated Builders and Contractors
Associated Equipment Distributors
Associated General Contractors of America
Automotive Service Association
Coalition of Franchisee Associations
Community Associations Institute
Energy Marketers of America
Family Business Association of California
Family Business Coalition
FCA International
Foodservice Equipment Distributors Association
GAWDA
Heating, Air-conditioning, & Refrigeration Distributors International
ICSC
Independent Bakers Association
Independent Electrical Contractors
Industrial Fasteners Institute
International Foodservice Distributors Association
International Franchise Association
International Housewares Association
International Sign Association
Manufactured Housing Institute
Manufacturer & Business Association
Metals Service Center Institute
Nareit
National Apartment Association

National Association of Convenience Stores
National Association of Electrical Distributors
National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA)
National Association of Sporting Goods Wholesalers
National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors
National Automatic Merchandising Association
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
National Community Pharmacists Association
National Cotton Council
National Electrical Manufacturers Representatives Association (NEMRA)
National Energy & Fuels Institute
National Funeral Directors Association
National Lumber & Building Material Dealers Association
National Multifamily Housing Council
National Onion Association
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
National Roofing Contractors Association
National RV Dealers Assoc (RVDA)
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association
National Tooling and Machining Association
Non-Ferrous Founders' Society
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)
North American Die Casting Association
Off-Road Business Association (ORBA)
Performance Racing Industry (PRI)
Petroleum Equipment Institute (PEI)
Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors - National Association
Power and Communication Contractors Association
Precision Machined Products Association
Precision Metalforming Association
PRINTING United Alliance
Private Investor Coalition
S Corporation Association
Service Station Dealers of America and Allied Trades
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
Small Business Exporters Association
Small Business Legislative Council (SBLC)
Small Business Technology Council
South Dakota Trust Association
Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA)
Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance
Subchapter S Bank Association
Textile Care Allied Trades Association
The Association for Hose and Accessories Distribution
The Fertilizer Institute
The Hardwood Federation

The Real Estate Roundtable
Tile Roofing Industry Alliance
Tire Industry Association
USA Rice
Virginia Cattlemen's Association
Woodpack Global
Wyoming Stock Growers Association