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STATEMENT ON D.C. COURT OF APPEALS RULING ON EPA FUEL EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

Jason Schwartz, Policy Integrity's Legal Director:

The D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals issued a ruling today upholding EPA's new automobile fuel efficiency standards. We served as amicus in this litigation in support of the new standards. The court agreed with our argument that EPA correctly considered the costs and benefits of this landmark regulation.

This rule is supported by environmentalists, industry, and by a large margin, the American public. The court correctly recognized that the challenges brought to this popular measure were without merit.

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Links for more information on Policy Integrity's work on EPA's fuel efficiency standards:

- [Amicus Brief](#) to the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals.
- [Blog post](#) on capturing the benefits of fuel efficiency at Grist.
- [Response](#) to Expert Panel question on CAFE standards at National Journal.