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**ATTORNEY GENERAL RAOUL ISSUES STATEMENT ON SUPREME COURT DECISION ON EPA'S ROLE
REGULATING CARBON EMISSIONS**

Chicago — Attorney General Kwame Raoul today issued the following statement regarding the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *West Virginia v. Environmental Protection Agency*, which constrained the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ability to regulate carbon emissions.

"Climate change is a real and present danger to our communities, and the EPA must have the ability to combat it by effectively regulating the emission of greenhouse gases. I am disappointed with today's decision, but I will continue to fight to protect the environment and the health of Illinois residents."