## **Christian Employers Alliance Urges SCOTUS to Hold Executive Branch, Administrative State Accountable**

**Washington, D.C.** — The following quote may be attributed to <u>Christian Employers Alliance</u> (CEA) **president Shannon O. Royce, JD,** regarding a <u>friend-of-the-court brief</u> Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) attorneys filed on its behalf on July 24 with the U.S. Supreme Court in *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo*.

In the brief, CEA urges the court to hold members of the bureaucratic state accountable when they exceed their executive authority by filling gaps in the law with onerous, unpopular, and unending mandates through burdensome rules and regulations that would not have passed by legislative means.

"We applaud the Court's willingness to consider the *Loper* case, which could be the death knell for the *Chevron* doctrine, from <u>*Chevron v. Natural Resources Defense Council*</u> (1984). For too long, the Congress has ceded its authority to the Executive branch and the Administrative State via the *Chevron* doctrine, resulting in diminished personal, economic, and religious freedom for the people they represent.

"The American people want truth, justice, and accountability from their government and elected leaders. For nearly forty years, the Administrative State has been used to implement a radical, ideological agenda to reimagine culture, business, and American life—all to the detriment of our First Amendment freedoms. It is time for accountability."

<u>Christian Employers Alliance</u> is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to unite, equip, and represent Christian-owned businesses to protect religious freedom and provide the opportunity for employees, businesses, and communities to flourish.

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