

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

RHONDA EZELL, et al.,	)	Case No. 10-C-
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Plaintiffs,	)	DECLARATION OF RHONDA EZELL
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v.	)	
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CITY OF CHICAGO,	)	
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Defendant.	)	
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**DECLARATION OF RHONDA EZELL**

I, Rhonda Ezell, am competent to state, and declare the following based on my personal knowledge:

1. I have been the victim of three attempted burglaries at my Chicago home. I have applied for a Chicago Firearms Permit so that I may register my handgun. I need a handgun to defend myself in my home.

2. To obtain the range training required by the City of Chicago as a condition of letting me have a Chicago Firearms Permit and keeping my gun, I traveled to a range in Dundee, Illinois, a significant distance from my home.

3. Traveling to this gun range outside the city was a hardship. I suffer from interstitial lung disease, lupus, and end stage renal disease, for which I am currently awaiting a kidney transplant.

4. I would like to continue recreational shooting, and I believe I need to keep practicing with my handgun in order to remain proficient in its use so that I may be better able to

defend myself in the event of a fourth burglary. I would welcome opportunities to learn how to maintain and improve my marksmanship. However, given the current state of my health, I find it difficult to travel outside the city to use a gun range. I would definitely utilize a gun range inside the city of Chicago were one accessible to me.

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

Executed this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rhonda Ezell", written over a horizontal line.

Rhonda Ezell