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

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

## **DECLARATION OF JULIANNE VERSNEL**

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

- 1. I am the Director of Operations of the Second Amendment Foundation ("SAF").
- 2. SAF is a non-profit membership organization incorporated under the laws of Washington with its principal place of business in Bellevue, Washington. SAF has over 650,000 members and supporters nationwide, including many in Chicago. The purposes of SAF include education, research, publishing and legal action focusing on the Constitutional right to privately own and possess firearms, and the consequences of gun control.
- 3. SAF members and supporters in Chicago are among the individuals who need immediate range training to maintain their ability to keep firearms for self-defense under Chicago's new firearms ordinance.

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4. Not every gun is suitable for every person. It is quite obviously better for potential

gun owners, and in the interest of public safety, that prospective gun buyers experience a variety

of guns, or at least, those guns they are considering, before actually making their purchases. And

many people are introduced to shooting and gun ownership by visiting a range prior to deciding

to purchase a gun.

5. To fulfill SAF's organizational objectives, and serve our members and supporters,

SAF has placed a deposit guaranteeing the availability, for immediate delivery, of a mobile range

facility, fully compliant with all federal environmental and safety standards, which contains three

rifle positions within a forty-eight foot truck trailer. A copy of this contract is attached hereto as

Exhibit A. SAF has also secured a commercial space for the location of this range within

Chicago. A copy of this lease agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit B. SAF plans to secure

additional parking locations so that convenient range training may be provided to gun owners

throughout the length and breadth of the City of Chicago.

6. The mobile range facility would be operated by SAF in conjunction with ISRA's

state-certified firearms trainers.

7. But for the criminal enactments challenged in this complaint, SAF and ISRA

would begin operating the mobile range within the City of Chicago by the end of September,

2010, but refrain from doing so for fear of arrest, prosecution, fine and incarceration of our

principals and employees.

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

Executed this the 15 day of August, 2010

Julianne Versnel