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**Via Facsimile**

The Honorable Frank P. Geraci, Jr.  
Chief United States District Judge  
Western District of New York  
U.S. Courthouse  
100 State Street  
Rochester, New York 14614

**RE: Libertarian Party of Erie County et al. v. Cuomo et al., 15-cv-00654 (FPG)**

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Eric T. Schneiderman, Attorney General of the State of New York (the "Attorney General"). This Office represents the Attorney General, who has been named as a defendant in his official capacity, in the above-referenced action, which raises Second and Fourteenth Amendment challenges to New York's firearms licensing statutes.

Two days from now, on Friday, November 6, 2015, the Attorney General intends to submit a motion to dismiss the complaint in this action. I write to respectfully request that the Court grant that Attorney General permission to file a 35-page brief in support of that motion. Plaintiffs' counsel, James Ostrowski, has consented to this request. If the Court would prefer, the Attorney General can also supplement this letter with a formal motion.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

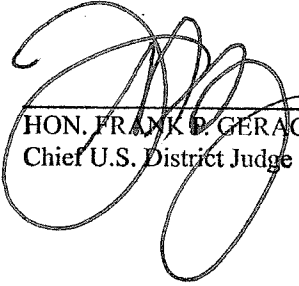
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William J. Taylor, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: James Ostrowski, Esq., *Attorney for Plaintiffs*  
(via e-mail and U.S. Mail)

SO ORDERED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF Nov 2015



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HON. FRANK P. GERACI, JR.  
Chief U.S. District Judge