

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
BENTON DIVISION

MARY E. SHEPARD and the)
ILLINOIS STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION,)
)
Plaintiffs,)

v.)

No. 3:11-cv-00405-WDS-PMF

LISA M. MADIGAN, solely in her official capacity)
as ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ILLINOIS,)
GOVERNOR PATRICK J. QUINN, solely in his)
official capacity as Governor of the State)
of Illinois)

Defendants.)

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

NOW COME Plaintiffs, MARY E. SHEPARD and the ILLINOIS STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION, by and through their attorneys of record and request oral argument in support of their motion for a preliminary and/or permanent injunction and state as follows:

1. On May 13, 2011, Plaintiffs filed a complaint against Tyler R. Edmonds, David Livesay, Lisa M. Madigan and Patrick J. Quinn (Document #2).

2. No rulings have been made on this complaint.

3. On July 8, 2011, Plaintiffs filed a motion for a preliminary injunction. That motion also requests, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(a)(2), that the court consolidate consideration of the request for preliminary injunction with consideration of the merits and permanently enjoin enforcement of the challenged laws.

4. Plaintiffs submit that oral argument would assist the Court in its decision on the motion. This motion touches on a matter of great importance, the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of Illinois. If granted, this motion will protect the civil rights of gun owners and

future gun owners across the State. Given the fundamental rights at stake, the issues here merit being heard at oral argument.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests this court to set the above referenced motion for oral argument.

Respectfully Submitted,

**MARY E. SHEPARD and THE ILLINOIS
STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION,**
Plaintiffs

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney states that he caused a true and correct copy of **Plaintiff's Motion for Oral Argument**, to be served upon the parties of record, as shown below, via the Court's CM/ECF system on the **8th** day of **July, 2011**.

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