

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SHERIFF CLAY PARKER, TEHAMA
COUNTY SHERIFF; HERB BAUER
SPORTING GOODS; CALIFORNIA
RIFLE AND PISTOL ASSOCIATION
FOUNDATION; ABLE'S SPORTING,
INC.; RTG SPORTING
COLLECTIBLES, LLC; AND
STEVEN STONECIPHER,

Case No. S215265

Plaintiffs and
Respondents,

v.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA;
KAMALA D. HARRIS, in her official
capacity as Attorney General for the
State of California; AND THE
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE,

Defendants and
Appellants.

Fifth Appellate District, Case Nos. F062490, F062709
Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 10CECG02116
The Honorable Jeffrey Y. Hamilton, Judge

**VERIFIED APPLICATION OF LAWRENCE G. KEANE TO APPEAR AS
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Lawrence G. Keane declares:

1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice in the State of Connecticut and am General Counsel for *Amicus Curiae* The National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc. I also serve as Senior Vice President and Assistant Secretary for the corporation.

2. My residence address is and all mail is sent to P.O. Box 547, Georges Mills, New Hampshire 03751-0547. My office address is 11 Mile Hill Road, Newtown, Connecticut 06470-2359.

3. I was admitted to practice law in the following courts:

- New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department -- Admitted 1989;
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York -- Admitted April 8, 1991 (White Plains);
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York -- Admitted May 3, 1991 (Brooklyn);
- U.S. Supreme Court -- Admitted April 3, 1995;
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit -- Admitted July 22, 1999;
- Connecticut Superior Court -- Admitted April 22, 2003;
- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia -- Admitted *Pro Hac Vice* August 11, 2011;
- U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona -- Admitted *Pro Hac Vice* February 8, 2013;

- U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut -- Admitted October 21, 2013;
- Santa Clara County Superior Court, State of California -- Admitted *Pro Hac Vice* February 4, 2014;
- Fresno County Superior Court, State of California -- Admitted *Pro Hac Vice* March 18, 2014;
- Contra Costa County Superior Court, State of California -- Admitted *Pro Hac Vice* April 4, 2014; and
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit -- Admitted May 22, 2014.

4. I am a member in good standing of the Bars of the States of New York and Connecticut, and all of the Courts mentioned above.

5. I am not currently suspended or disbarred in any court.

6. In the last two years, I have applied to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* in the State of California in the following cases:

- *U.S. Firearms Company LLC, et al. v. City of Sunnyvale, et al.*, Santa Clara County Superior Court, Case No. 1-13-CV-257353, on January 10, 2014. My application was granted on February 4, 2014;
- *National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc., et al. v. State of California, et al.*, Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 14CECG00068, on February 20, 2014. My application was granted on March 18, 2014; and

- *City Arms East, LLC, et al. v. City of Pleasant Hill, et al.*,
Contra Costa County Superior Court, Case No. N13-1922, on
February 19, 2014. My application was granted on April 4,
2014.

7. I am not a resident of California, nor am I regularly employed or regularly engaged in substantial business, professional or other activities in the State of California.

8. Robert C. Wright of Wright, L'Estrange & Ergastolo, 402 West Broadway, Suite 1800, San Diego, California 92101, (619) 231-4844, represents The National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc., as *amicus curiae* counsel of record in this case.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Newtown, Connecticut, on October 2¹, 2014.


Lawrence G. Keane