

**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT**

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

Plaintiffs and Respondents,)

v.)

Case No. F062490

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.)

**APPLICATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ALLIANCE OF AMERICA, INC.
FOR PERMISSION TO FILE A BRIEF AMICUS CURIAE**

COMES NOW the Law Enforcement Alliance of America, Inc., by counsel, and moves the court, pursuant to Rule 8.203(c), for permission to file a brief amicus curiae in support of respondents.

INTEREST OF AMICUS

The Law Enforcement Alliance of America, Inc. (LEAA) is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy and public education organization founded in 1992 and made up of thousands of

law enforcement professionals, crime victims, and concerned citizens united for justice and dedicated to making America safer. Many of LEAA's members reside and/or work in California. LEAA represents its members' interests by assisting law enforcement professionals, securing victims' rights over criminals' rights, seeking criminal justice reforms that target violent criminals, not law-abiding citizens, and explaining, from a law enforcement perspective, why firearms regulation is not effective in controlling crime. LEAA's interest in this case is two-fold: 1) protecting the interests of law enforcement officers from the negative effects of vague laws, such as lawsuits for false arrest and failure to train, setting aside of convictions to which limited law enforcement resources have been devoted, and the need for specialized training (and to carry around a constantly-being-revised "bullet guide"; and 2) the advancement of public safety, based on the experience of the large majority of states, where law-abiding, trained adults are allowed to carry firearms for lawful protection.

LEAA has been an amicus in other cases in California and on the prevailing side in two cases decided by the United States Supreme Court, and, as an organization representing law enforcement professionals who are on the front lines of enforcing the law, LEAA can assist the court by providing the court with the perspective of law enforcement professionals.

No party or any counsel for a party in the pending appeal authored the proposed amicus brief in whole or in part, or made a monetary contribution intended to fund the preparation or submission of the brief, and no person or entity made a monetary contribution

intended to fund the preparation or submission of the brief, other than the amicus curiae, its members, or its counsel in the pending appeal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I, Richard E. Gardiner, declare as follows:

I am employed with The Law Offices of Richard E. Gardiner, which is located at 3925 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. I am over the age of eighteen years, and am not a party to the within action.

On October 9, 2012, I served the following: described as

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