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Hon. Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe Clerk of the Court United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: Kwong v. Bloomberg, No. 12-1578 (argued Feb. 1, 2013)

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

I write pursuant to Rule 28(j) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure to bring to the Court's attention the opinion of the United States Court of Appeals in *National Rifle Ass'n of America*, *Inc. v. McCraw*, No. 12-10091, 2013 U.S. App. LEXIS 10128 (5th Cir. May 20, 2013). The opinion, at *25-*26, supports the argument made at pages 23-29 of the Brief for Intervenor-Appellee that the New York statute establishing a fee structure for handgun licenses is subject only to rational basis review under the Equal Protection Clause because it does not interfere with Second Amendment rights or disadvantage a suspect class.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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