## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION No. 5:14-cv-00369-BO

FELICITY M. TODD VEASEY and SECOND AMENDMENT FOUNDATION, INC., Plaintiffs,

v.

BRINDELL B. WILKINS, JR., in his official capacity as Sheriff of Granville County, North Carolina, PAT McCRORY, in his official capacity as Governor of North Carolina, ROY COOPER, in his official capacity as Attorney General of North Carolina, and FRANK L. PERRY, in his official capacity as Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Public Safety,

#### BRINDELL B. WILKINS, JR.'S MOTION TO DISMISS THE AMENDED COMPLAINT

Defendants.

Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant Brindell B. Wilkins, Jr. ("Sheriff Wilkins") moves to dismiss the Amended Complaint.

In support of this motion, and pursuant to the Court's January 23, 2015 Order deferring ruling on all pending motions, Sheriff Wilkins relies on his prior memoranda in support of his motion to dismiss the original complaint [DE 15, 25], with the exception of those arguments concerning Plaintiffs' initial failure to join necessary parties and comply with statutory notice requirements [DE 15 at 8-11, 25 at 7-8], which have been rendered moot by the filing of Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint naming various state officials as defendants.

Respectfully submitted the 18th day of February, 2015.

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This the 18th day of February, 2015.

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