## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

BRIAN WRENN, et al.,	)	
Appellants,	)	
V.	)	Case No. 16-7025
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, et al.,	)	
Appellees.	)	
	)	

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS AMICUS CURIAE AND REPRESENTATION OF CONSENT OF DC APPLESEED CENTER FOR LAW & JUSTICE

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 29 and Circuit Rule 29, the DC Appleseed Center for Law & Justice ("DC Appleseed") hereby notifies the Court that it intends to participate in this appeal as amicus curiae in support of Defendants-Appellees and that all parties have consented to its participation.

- 1. On March 7, 2016, the district court issued an Order in *Brian Wrenn, et al. v. District of Columbia, et al.*, No. 1:15-cv-00162-CKK (D.D.C.), denying Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction. This appeal followed.
- 2. DC Appleseed is a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization dedicated to solving the problems that affect the daily lives of those who live and work in the National Capital area. As a local organization, DC Appleseed works exclusively on

public policy problems facing the National Capital Area. Gun violence has long plagued the District of Columbia, and one of DC Appleseed's core missions is to engage in public education about creative solutions to that problem. Among other initiatives, DC Appleseed has filed briefs amicus curiae in the Supreme Court and this Court in cases involving the constitutionality of the District's gun laws, including *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570 (2008), *Heller v. District of Columbia*, No. 14-7071 (D.C. Cir.), and *Brian Wrenn, et al. v. District of Columbia, et al.*, No. 15-7057 (D.C. Cir.). DC Appleseed certifies that a separate brief is necessary because DC Appleseed intends to address the issues in this case from the perspective of an organization dedicated to public policy issues specifically affecting the residents of the District of Columbia.

3. DC Appleseed has been authorized by counsel for Defendants-Appellees and counsel for Plaintiffs-Appellants to represent that they consent to its participation as amicus curiae.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I hereby certify that, on June 8, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing with

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