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**UNITED STATE COURT OF APPEALS  
NINTH CIRCUIT**

GEORGE K. YOUNG JR,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	No. 12-17808
vs.	)	
	)	CASE No. 1200336 HG BMK
STATE OF HAWAII ET. AL.	)	
	)	NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL
Defendants.	)	AUTHORITY

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Notice of Supplemental Authority

Mr. Young writes the Court to inform it of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court’s decision in *Ramirez v. Commonwealth*, No. SJC-12340, 2018 Mass. LEXIS 237 (Apr. 17, 2018) (attached). There the Court reviewed a criminal conviction for unlawful possession of a stun gun and found that Massachusetts complete ban on the possession or ownership of stun guns violates the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Having received guidance from the Supreme Court ..., we now conclude that stun guns are "arms" within the protection of the Second Amendment. Therefore, under the Second Amendment, the possession of stun guns may be regulated, but not absolutely banned. Restrictions may be placed on the categories of persons who may possess them, licenses may be required for their possession, and those licensed to possess them may be barred from carrying them in sensitive places, such as schools and government buildings. But the absolute prohibition ... that bars all civilians from possessing or carrying stun guns, even in their home, is inconsistent with the Second Amendment and is therefore unconstitutional. *Id* at \*11-\*12

Thus, this supports Mr. Young's challenge to Hawaii's complete ban on stun guns located on pages 35-38 of his Opening Brief.

Respectfully submitted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018

s/ Alan Beck  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018, I served the foregoing pleading by electronically filing it with the Court's CM/ECF system which generated a Notice of Filing and effects service upon counsel for all parties in the case. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018

s/ Alan Beck