

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEES OF ILLINOIS, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, GUNS SAVE LIFE, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA, a California non-stock corporation and not-for-profit membership organization, GUN OWNERS FOUNDATION, a Virginia non-stock corporation and a not-for-profit legal defense and educational foundation, PIASA ARMORY, a Missouri corporation, DEBRA CLARK, a resident of Cumberland County, Illinois, JASMINE YOUNG, a resident of Madison County, Illinois, and CHRIS MOORE, a resident of Hardin County, Illinois,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JAY ROBERT “J.B.” PRITZKER, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Illinois, KWAME RAOUL, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and BRENDAN KELLY, in his official capacity as Director of the Illinois State Police,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-215-SPM

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, Kwame Raoul, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and Brendan Kelly, Director of the Illinois State Police, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from this Court’s preliminary injunction order entered on April 28, 2023, in this case (Doc. 44), as well as three other cases (*Barnett, et al. v. Raoul, et al.*, 3:23-cv-209-SPM Doc. 101; *Harrel, et al. v. Raoul, et al.*, 3:23-cv-141-SPM Doc. 45; *Langley, et al. v. Kelly, et al.*, 3:23-cv-192-SPM Doc. 36). A notice of appeal has been filed in each case in which this order was entered.

In this appeal, Defendants request that the district court's order granting a preliminary injunction be reversed and vacated, and for any other relief the Court deems appropriate.

Dated: April 28, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 28, 2023, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification to all counsel of record.

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