

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

DANE HARREL, an individual and resident of St. Clair County, Illinois; C4 GUN STORE, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, MARENGO GUNS, INC., an Illinois Corporation; ILLINOIS STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION; FIREARMS POLICY COALITION, INC.; and SECOND AMENDMENT FOUNDATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KWAME RAOUL, in his official capacity as Attorney General of Illinois; BRENDAN F. KELLY, in his official capacity as Director of the Illinois State Police; JAMES GOMRIC, in his official capacity as State's Attorney of St. Clair County, Illinois; JEREMY WALKER, in his official capacity as State's Attorney of Randolph County, Illinois; PATRICK D. KENNEALLY, in his official capacity as State's Attorney of McHenry County, Illinois; RICHARD WATSON, in his official capacity as Sheriff of St. Clair County, Illinois; JARROD PETERS, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Randolph County, Illinois; ROBB TADELMAN, in his official capacity as Sheriff of McHenry County, Illinois,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-141-SPM

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants Kwame Raoul, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and Brendan F. Kelly, Director of the Illinois State Police ("State Defendants"), 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. 45), as well as three other cases (*Barnett, et al. v. Raoul, et al.*, 3:23-cv-209-SPM Doc. 101; *Federal Firearms Licensees of Illinois, et al. v. Pritzker, et al.*, 3:23-cv-215-SPM Doc. 44; *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, State 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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