

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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ORDER

June 10, 2025

By the Court:

Nos. 24-3060, 24-3061, 24-3062, & 24-3063	v.	CALEB BARNETT, et al., Plaintiffs - Appellees KWAME RAOUL, et al., Defendants - Appellants
Originating Case Information:		
District Court Nos: 3:23-cv-00209-SPM, 3:23-cv-00141-SPM, 3:23-cv-00192-SPM, & 3:23-cv-00215-SPM Southern District of Illinois District Judge Stephen P. McGlynn		

A review of the brief of appellees Caleb Barnett, Hood's Guns & More, National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc., Brian Norman, and Pro Gun and Indoor Range reveals that appellees have not complied with the requirements of Circuit Rule 28(b). That rule requires an appellee to provide a Jurisdictional Statement section in its brief and for it to state explicitly whether or not the jurisdictional summary in an appellant's brief is "complete and correct." If it is not, the appellee must provide a "complete jurisdictional summary."

Appellees' statement ignores the requirement of Circuit Rule 28(b). It is insufficient to state that appellants' jurisdictional statements are accurate but incomplete. Either appellants' statements are both complete and correct, or they are not, and if they are not, then appellees are obligated to provide their own complete summary. *See Baez-Sanchez v. Sessions*, 862 F.3d 638, 641 (7th Cir. 2017) (Wood, C.J., in chambers). Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that appellees Caleb Barnett, Hood's Guns & More, National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc., Brian Norman, and Pro Gun and Indoor Range shall file a paper captioned "Amended Jurisdictional Statement" on or before June 17, 2025, that complies with the requirements of Circuit Rule 28(b), and if appellants' jurisdictional statements are not both complete and correct, Circuit Rule 28(a) also.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this court shall **DISTRIBUTE**, along with the briefs in these appeals, copies of this order and appellees' "Amended Jurisdictional Statement" to the assigned merits panel.