



Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs Update on 72-Hour Waiting Period Appeal

The Federation is pleased to announce that our appeal to the 2nd Circuit regarding the Vermont District Court's denial of our motion for a Preliminary Injunction/Temporary Restraining Order (PI/TRO) on the Vermont's unconstitutional 72-Hour Waiting Period is now in front of the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals.

In presenting our arguments to the 2nd Circuit, we are incredibly pleased to report that an Amicus (Friend of the Court) Brief has been filed that supports our appeal, with this single Amicus Brief provided by five pro-2nd Amendment Groups.

A second Amicus Brief filed in support of our appeal was also just filed, this one from our friends at the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF).

While I admit being biased, both Briefs are **killer**. They rip to shreds the stance of the Vermont District Court which either did not understand the Supreme Court's rulings in Heller, Caetano and Bruen; or it otherwise choose to pointedly ignore them. Everyone who utterly understands those decisions will know that to **Keep and Bear** Arms you must be able to first **Acquire Them**, and there are simply **NO** historical laws which imposed any Waiting Period on the acquisition of a firearm. None.

When we appealed the denial of our PI/TRO to the 2nd Circuit we knew that months would pass where we were just waiting. As a result, we opted to curtail our fund raising for that time as it did not seem appropriate to solicit money when minimal legal expenses were occurring.

THAT however has now changed, our Appeal is now moving in the 2nd Circuit, and just so you are aware: To date we have spent over **\$200,000** on this legal battle with just under **\$30,000** being spent in the past 30 days.

My fellow PATRIOTS: Now is the time to step up to **help us** to **help you**; we cannot do this alone.

We need your financial support, and we need it urgently. If you have already given to our lobbying and constitutional fights; **PLEASE** consider giving again. If you have not given at all: Then **PLEASE** consider donating.

To donate go to www.vtfsc.org, click **Support Us**, then click **Donate**.

Our Appeal; our Motion to be heard En Banc; and the two Amicus Briefs are on the main page of our website.