

FILED: March 2, 2026

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 24-1799 (L)
(1:23-cv-01293-GLR)

SUSANNAH WARNER KIPKE; MARYLAND STATE RIFLE AND PISTOL
ASSOCIATION, INC.

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

WES MOORE, in his official capacity as Governor of Maryland; ROLAND L.
BUTLER, JR., in his official capacity as Maryland State Police Superintendent
and Secretary; JOSHUA KURTZ, in his official capacity as Secretary of Natural
Resources

Defendants - Appellees

EVERYTOWN FOR GUN SAFETY; BRADY CENTER TO PREVENT GUN
VIOLENCE; GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE;
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; ILLINOIS; CALIFORNIA; COLORADO;
CONNECTICUT; DELAWARE; HAWAII; MAINE; MASSACHUSETTS;
MINNESOTA; NEVADA; NEW JERSEY; NEW YORK; OREGON;
PENNSYLVANIA; RHODE ISLAND; VERMONT; WASHINGTON

Amici Supporting Appellees

No. 24-1827
1:23-cv-01295-GLR)

KATHERINE NOVOTNY; SUE BURKE; ESTHER ROSSBERG; MARYLAND SHALL ISSUE, INC.; SECOND AMENDMENT FOUNDATION; FIREARMS POLICY COALITION

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

WESLEY MOORE, in his official capacity as Governor of Maryland; ALISON M. HEALEY, in her official capacity as States Attorney for Harford County, Maryland; SCOTT D. SHELLENBERGER, in his official capacity as States Attorney for Baltimore County, Maryland; IVAN J. BATES, in his official capacity as States Attorney for Baltimore City, Maryland; COL. ROLAND L. BUTLER, JR., in his official capacity as Superintendent of the Maryland State Police; PAUL J. WIEDEFELD, in his official capacity as Secretary of Transportation; JOSHUA KURTZ, in his official capacity as Secretary of Natural Resources

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EVERYTOWN FOR GUN SAFETY; BRADY CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE; GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE; DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; ILLINOIS; CALIFORNIA; COLORADO; CONNECTICUT; DELAWARE; HAWAII; MAINE; MASSACHUSETTS; MINNESOTA; NEVADA; NEW JERSEY; NEW YORK; OREGON; PENNSYLVANIA; RHODE ISLAND; VERMONT; WASHINGTON

Amici Supporting Appellees

No. 24-1834
(1:23-cv-01293-GLR)

SUSANNAH WARNER KIPKE; MARYLAND STATE RIFLE AND PISTOL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

WES MOORE, in his official capacity as Governor of Maryland; ROLAND L. BUTLER, JR., in his official capacity as Maryland State Police Superintendent and Secretary; JOSHUA KURTZ, in his official capacity as Secretary of Natural Resources

Defendants - Appellants

EVERYTOWN FOR GUN SAFETY; BRADY CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE; GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE; DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; ILLINOIS; CALIFORNIA; COLORADO; CONNECTICUT; DELAWARE; HAWAII; MAINE; MASSACHUSETTS; MINNESOTA; NEVADA; NEW JERSEY; NEW YORK; OREGON; PENNSYLVANIA; RHODE ISLAND; VERMONT; WASHINGTON

Amici Supporting Appellants

No. 24-1836
(1:23-cv-01295-GLR)

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O R D E R

Upon consideration of submissions relative to the motion to stay the mandate, the court grants the motion.

Chief Judge Diaz and Judge Agee voted to grant the motion. Judge Gregory voted to deny the motion.

For the Court

/s/ Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk