## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

ROBERT C. BEVIS, and LAW WEAPONS, INC., d/b/a LAW WEAPONS & SUPPLY, an Illinois corporation;	) ) ) Case No. 22-cv-04775
Plaintiffs,	)
v.	)
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS, and JASON ARRES,	) ) )
Defendants.	)
and	)
ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL KWAME RAOUL, in his official capacity and on behalf of the STATE OF ILLINOIS,	) ) )
Intervenor.	)

## **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiffs, National Association for Gun Rights, Robert C. Bevis, and Law Weapons, Inc., d/b/a Law Weapons & Supply, Defendants City of Naperville, Illinois and Jason Arres, and Intervenor, Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul in his official capacity and on behalf of the State of Illinois, submit this joint status report.

- 1. On April 1, 2025, Plaintiffs and Defendants moved the Court to stay this litigation pending the Seventh Circuit's decision in *Barnett v. Raoul*, No. 24-3060 (7th Cir. filed Nov. 12, 2024) (ECF 110). Intervenor did not oppose the motion.
- 2. On April 7, 2025, the Court granted the motion and entered the following Order (ECF 113):

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Virginia M. Kendall. Parties' Joint Motion to Stay the litigation pending the Seventh Circuit's decision in *Barnett v. Raoul* is granted. Case is hereby stayed. Status hearing set for 7/31/2025 at 9:30 AM. Parties shall file a Joint Status Report on or before 7/28/2025 regarding status of pending litigation. Motion hearing set for 4/15/2025 and Status hearing set for 5/7/2025 are stricken.

- 3. Pursuant to the Court's April 7, 2025 Order, the parties submit the following joint status report regarding the status of *Barnett*.
- 4. *Barnett* remains pending in the Seventh Circuit. Oral argument in the case is set for Monday, September 22, 2025 (No. 24-3060, ECF 91).

**WHEREFORE**, in accordance with the Court's April 7, 2025 Order staying this action pending the Seventh Circuit's decision in *Barnett*, the parties jointly and respectfully request that the stay remain in effect and that the parties be allowed to file a joint status report in mid-December 2025 regarding the status of *Barnett*.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of July, 2025

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