

Honorable Benjamin H. Settle

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF SAFETY, a
Washington sole proprietorship, PUGET
SOUND SECURITY, INC., a Washington
corporation, PACIFICA NORTHWEST
ASSOCIATION OF INVESTIGATORS, INC.,
a Washington corporation, FIREARMS
ACADEMY OF SEATTLE, INC., a
Washington corporation, DARRYL LEE, XEE
DEL REAL, JOE WALDRON, GENE
HOFFMAN, ANDREW GOTTLIEB, ALAN
GOTTLIEB, GOTTLIEB FAMILY
REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, a Washington
trust, and SECOND AMENDMENT
FOUNDATION, a non-profit organization,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BOB FERGUSON, Attorney General of
Washington (in his official capacity),
WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE, and JOHN R. BATISTE, Chief of the
Washington State Patrol (in his official
capacity), and DOES I-V,

Defendants.

No. 3:14-cv-6026 BHS

DECLARATION OF CHERYL
STUMBO IN SUPPORT OF CHERYL
STUMBO, WASHINGTON ALLIANCE
FOR GUN RESPONSIBILITY, AND
EVERYTOWN FOR GUN SAFETY
ACTION FUND FOR I-594'S MOTION
TO INTERVENE

DECLARATION OF CHERYL STUMBO IN SUPPORT OF
STUMBO, WAGR, AND EVERYTOWN'S MOTION TO
INTERVENE - I

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1 I, CHERYL STUMBO, declare as follows:

2 1. I am over the age of 18, am competent to testify, and offer this declaration based
3 on my personal knowledge.

4 2. I am a survivor of gun violence and an advocate for gun safety laws. On July 28,
5 2006, I was critically injured when a mentally unstable gunman entered the offices of the Jewish
6 Federation of Greater Seattle and shot me and five of my co-workers, killing one person. I was
7 shot in the abdomen at point-blank range. I recovered after undergoing more than 20 surgeries
8 over three years.

9 3. Since my recovery, I have dedicated myself to preventing gun violence. In that
10 capacity, I have worked to pass reforms to Washington's gun laws, particularly with respect to
11 closing the background check loophole.

12 4. I am currently employed as an outreach associate with Everytown for Gun Safety
13 Action Fund, the nation's largest gun violence prevention organization. In that capacity, I work
14 to engage gun violence survivors and others in fighting for common-sense gun laws.

15 5. I served as the official Citizen-Sponsor of Initiative 594 ("I-594" or "Initiative").

16 6. I worked closely with the Washington Alliance for Gun Responsibility
17 ("WAGR") and Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund for I-594 ("Everytown for I-594") in
18 sponsoring and campaigning for I-594's passage. On July 1, 2013, I, along with WAGR, filed an
19 appeal of the Washington Attorney General's proposed ballot title for I-594. The matter was
20 fully briefed and the trial court heard oral argument prior to ruling.

21 7. I worked with WAGR and Everytown for I-594 during the 2014 legislative
22 session to have the Legislature approve I-594, including presenting testimony to the Legislature
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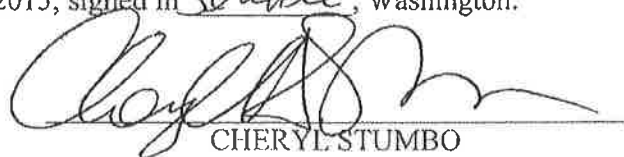
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1 on the importance of closing the background check loophole. When the Initiative was placed on
2 the November 4, 2014 general election ballot, I worked closely with WAGR and Everytown for
3 I-594 in running the campaign to pass I-594. This included fundraising, speaking at public
4 events and debates, and assisting WAGR and Everytown for I-594 in media interaction and get-
5 out-the-vote efforts.
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7 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the
8 foregoing is true and correct.

9 DATED this 20th day of February, 2015, signed in Seattle, Washington.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of February, 2015, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the United States District Court ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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