

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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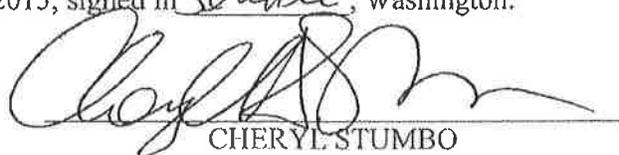
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1 on the importance of closing the background check loophole. When the Initiative was placed on  
2 the November 4, 2014 general election ballot, I worked closely with WAGR and Everytown for  
3 I-594 in running the campaign to pass I-594. This included 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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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