

The North Carolina Rifle and Pistol Association is a 501 C 4 organization. Under the rules of the IRS, part of our purpose is to provide for the dissemination of information relating to legislation which might affect the sport of shooting in this state and to cooperate with the NRA to the end that citizens may be advised of pending legislation which might affect the sport of shooting.*

In the wake of the landmark decision of the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) District of Columbia v Heller, a lawsuit was filed by a guy named McDonald in the city of Chicago Illinois. The City of Chicago has law prohibiting private ownership of handguns. McDonald thought that living in South Chicago he needed to own a handgun. So he sued the city. So this case goes to the SCOTUS. In Heller it was determined that the Second Amendment was an individual right. So what is the problem with Chicago? The Bill of Rights is a series of restrictions on the Federal Government that don't automatically apply to the States or Cities of the US. So just after the War Between the States the 14th Amendment was passed. Through this Amendment a process called incorporation makes the Bill of Rights apply to the States and Cities one clause or amendment at time. The Second Amendment has never been incorporated to apply to us. It only applies to the federal government; thus it worked for Heller as Washington DC is under federal rule.

So the North Carolina Rifle and Pistol Association has joined hands (and wallets) with 41 other State Associations around the country to file an Amici Curiae in support of Petitioners. This is a written request of the SCOTUS to take a look at our side of the issue from a friend of The Court. That is us, a friend of the court.

Following is a copy of the Amicis Brief for you to read. The language is not legal mumbo-jumbo. I read it and understood it easily and the second time I read it, it really became clear. It will provide you with some history of the Bill of Rights and other landmark decisions of SCOTUS. This will be a landmark decision for history.

You as a member of the NCRPA will have influence on the decision SCOTUS makes. That makes you a player in how gun ownership will be affected for the rest of history in the United States of America.

Read it and feel empowered.

*Articles of incorporation, Constitution and By-Laws North Carolina Rifle and Pistol Association