
No. 24-178

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OAKLAND TACTICAL SUPPLY, LLC;
JASON RAINES; MATTHEW REMENAR;
SCOTT FRESH; RONALD PENROD;
EDWARD GEORGE DIMITROFF,

Petitioners,

v.

HOWELL TOWNSHIP, MI,

Respondent.

*On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit*

**RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE *AMICUS CURIAE* BRIEF
BY CENTER FOR HUMAN LIBERTY**

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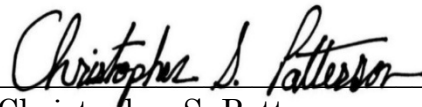
This Court allows the filing of an *amicus curiae* brief that brings to the attention of the Court “relevant” matters that may be of “considerable help to the Court.” Supreme Court Rule 37.1. In order to file an *amicus curiae* brief, this Court requires the filing be made “within 30 days after the case is placed on the docket or a response is called for by the Court, whichever is later, and that time will not be extended.” Rule 37.2. In addition, this Court requires that all counsel of record be notified of the intention of filing an *amicus curiae* brief “at least 10 days prior to the due date for the *amicus curiae* brief, unless the *amicus curiae* brief is filed earlier than 10 days before the due date.” Rule 37.2.

On August 16, 2024, Petitioners Oakland Tactical Supply, LLC, Scott Fresh, Jason Raines, Matthew Remenar, Ronald Penrod, and Edward Dimitroff filed a writ of certiorari seeking this Court’s review whether the Second Amendment presumptively protects against restrictions burdening the right to train with firearms commonly possessed for lawful purposes. On August 27, 2024, Respondent Howell Township received an extension making its response due October 21, 2024. On September 19, 2024, the Center for Human Liberty filed an *amicus curiae* brief focused on the purported historical tradition of long-range firearm training. On the same day of filing the *amicus curiae* brief, counsel for the Center for Human Liberty contacted the undersigned indicating that notice was not provided as required by this Court and requested Howell Township’s “consent” to filing the *amicus curiae* brief.

Howell Township is unaware of how its consent is germane to the filing of the *amicus curiae* brief under this Court's recently revised procedures. *See* Rule 37. To the extent relevant in this Court's consideration, Howell Township does not consent to the filing of the *amicus curiae* brief for the reason that it contains argument outside of the purview of the petition and presents irrelevant historical authorities. Howell Township additionally does not waive any notice requirements. And although the Center for Human Liberty takes the position the *amicus curiae* brief was filed within the appropriate timeframe, the undisputed timeline and this Court's notice requirements reveal that is not the case. Rule 37.2.

Howell Township respectfully requests this Court deny the Center for Human Liberty's request to file an *amicus curiae* brief under the circumstances presented.

Respectfully submitted,



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