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To: Governor Nikki Haley
Washington, DC

Dear Governor Haley,

**PETITION TO DEFEND OUR VETERANS' GUN RIGHTS!
PASS HR 577 & S 572 "The Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act"**

Whereas our military Veterans are rightly trusted with real MILITARY weapons to defend our country and defend our freedom at home and abroad whether as part of training, combat or other duty; and

Whereas Barack Hussein Obama and gun control zealots on Capitol Hill are exploiting mass shootings as a pretext to jam through gun control legislation that has NOTHING to do with public safety; and

Whereas the NICS Improvement Act of 2008 has already unjustly resulted in 150,000+ Veterans losing their Second Amendment rights and having their names added to the National Instant Criminal Background Check system (NICS) because a physician recommended guardian oversight of their financial affairs; and

Whereas nearly 30% of our deployed Veterans returning home from combat diagnosed with PTSD are now being honed in on by the Obama administration as an easy target for vastly expanded firearms confiscation by unqualified bureaucrats; and

Whereas this invidious discrimination against our combat troops could result in many Veterans avoiding mental health treatment so as not to jeopardize their constitutional rights; and

Whereas these Veterans have no history of a gun-related crime, nor any other criminal records, nor any history or suspicion of violence with or without a firearm to remotely justify this draconian, fascist, un-American policy of gun confiscation; and

Whereas a government department repeatedly proven incompetent now proposes to have its bureaucrats arbitrarily determining our soldiers' supposed "incompetence"; and

Whereas our Veterans are being dishonored and their Second Amendment rights obliterated by this Obama administration; and

Whereas the same "incompetent" justification being used to disarm our soldiers could -- and soon may be -- applied just as cavalierly to strip the Second Amendment rights from any civilian citizen as well;

Whereas the Obama administration WILL NOT TAKE 'NO' FOR AN ANSWER when it comes to their freedom-crushing gun control "solutions" to gun violence;

Therefore we the undersigned DEMAND that you as elected officials sworn to protect and defend the Constitution stop this gun grab against our soldiers, and launch a full investigation of the assault on our brave Veterans' Second Amendment Right to Keep and Bear Arms! The Congress must ensure that the Veterans Administration is reined in and severely rebuked for this assault upon the rights, liberty and dignity of our military men and women!

The Second Amendment does NOT have a Department of Veterans Affairs exemption disclaimer! Our Veterans fought for our freedom and for the safety of this nation, you must fight for them and defend them from this unjust and dishonorable effort to disarm them!

Do your duty, as they have done theirs -- PASS H.R. 577 and S. 572, "The Veterans Second Amendment Protection Act" NOW and DEFEAT S. 649 and the Toomey-Manchin "background check compromise" NOW!

Save the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and Due Process for our Vets TODAY!

Sincerely,

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