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To: Governor Nikki Haley  
Washington, DC

Dear Governor Haley,

Petition to Endorse and Enforce the Second Amendment

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

Whereas, the Founders of America believed that our Constitution's Second Amendment protections of INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY were vital to the preservation of freedom; and

Whereas, they made clear in their grant of limited power to government their commitment, as well, to a militia consisting of all able citizens; and

Whereas, they made clear further their conviction that government's responsibility is to trust, encourage and rely upon We the People and our moral self-control, not infringe upon our God-given rights -- especially not with enforcement of unconstitutional and liberty-killing violations like "gun control" laws, breaches of medical privacy and draconian mental health classifications and illicit Executive Orders; and

Whereas, history demonstrates that a first act of emerging tyrannies in expanding their limited powers beyond those granted to them is to disarm the citizenry so as to render them defenseless against the state's armed police powers and soldiery; and

Whereas, our Founders made explicit the Second Amendment in the Bill of Rights because they knew that a well-armed citizenry is both a necessary condition of liberty and the only effective deterrent against tyranny; and

Whereas, the Second Amendment remains a broad unambiguous and unrestricted guarantee of the individual's right to keep and bear arms in self defense, as well as an effective deterrent and defense against tyrannical and oppressive governments and their agents acting improperly under the color of law; and

Whereas, our Veterans are being dishonored and they, along with other citizens suffering stressed emotional or physical states, are having their Second Amendment rights obliterated under a false banner of "mental health" controls, in gross abuse of power by this Obama administration; and

Whereas, medical literature and physicians attest that the vast majority of mentally ill people are NOT dangerous, and the vast majority of perpetrators of violent crimes are NOT mentally ill; and

Whereas, the same illegitimate terms of justification like "incompetency," "mental health" and "involuntary commitment" being used to disarm our returning soldiers ARE NOW BEING ILLICITLY USED BY OBAMA IN UNLAWFUL EXECUTIVE ORDERS -- just as cavalierly -- to strip the Second Amendment rights from civilian citizens as well; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, we the undersigned DEMAND that you as elected officials sworn to protect and defend the Constitution OUTLAW Obama's Executive Orders gun grab against our Veterans and our citizens, and ACT to ensure the Obama administration is reined in and severely rebuked for this assault upon the rights, liberty and dignity of our military men and women AND our law-abiding citizenry!

The Second Amendment does NOT have ANY exemption disclaimers! Our Veterans who fought for our freedom and the safety of this nation have earned our respect and gratitude, not arms confiscation by illicit Executive Orders or abusive Federal legislation, interpretation or regulation. You must fight for them and defend them from Obama's unjust and dishonorable efforts to steal their Second Amendment protections! So, too, defend our law-abiding and sovereign citizens now wrongly deprived of their God-given rights and viciously stigmatized by Obama's Executive Orders.

Do your duty, as they have done theirs -- outlaw Obama's "mental health" disarmament Executive Orders and edicts NOW!

Insist that our Second Amendment rights be respected at the State AND Federal levels of government!

Save the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, our Right to Privacy and Due Process for ALL Americans TODAY!

Sincerely,

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