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> Re: Response to Court's Order of May 1, 2014 Edward Peruta, et al. v. County of San Diego, et al.; Court of Appeals No. 10-56971

Dear Ms. Dwyer:

The Court has requested the position of Appellee William Gore on the pending motions to intervene and a response to the suggestion that this case is moot. Appellee responds as follows:

Motions to Intervene.

Appellee believes that the Attorney General is the appropriate intervenor in this case because the panel opinion finds California's legislative scheme regarding the carrying of handguns unconstitutional. Appellee requests that the Court grant the Attorney General's Motion to Intervene. Appellee takes no position on other intervenors.

Mootness.

This case is not moot. Appellee has not changed his policy or procedures for the issuance of concealed carry licenses. All current applications that do not meet the existing policy are being held without action, pending final direction from the Court or the Legislature.

Very truly yours,

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