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Lies, Damned Lies, & Prosecution

Mr. Hemani, a Texas resident and dual citizen of the United States and Pakistan, had previously been investigated by the FBI. Federal agents searched Hemani's home as part of an investigation concerning potential terrorism-related activities. Hemani was not charged with terrorism or providing material support to terrorists. He was, however, charged under §922(g)(3) for possessing a firearm while being an unlawful user of a controlled substance.

Mr. Hemani, after cooperating with and having been interviewed by federal agents, admitted to using marijuana about every other day. He

also admitted to possessing a firearm which he surrendered to the agents. More than six months later, based solely on his statements to federal agents, Mr. Hemani was charged (on a

violated his Second Amendment rights. The Fifth Circuit agreed. After a failed appeal by the government to the Fifth Circuit, the case ended up before The Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS).

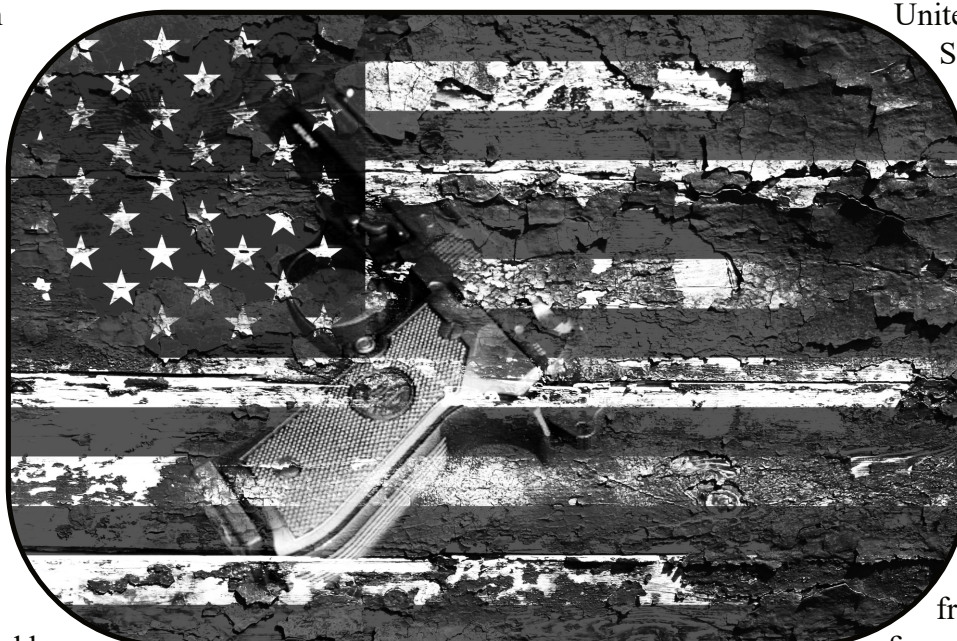
SCOTUS heard oral arguments in *United States v. Hemani* on March 2, 2026, and issued its opinion on June 18, 2026.

In its opinion, the Court points out the absurdity of the government's position that anyone who unlawfully uses a controlled substance is automatically banned from possessing a

firearm until the moment

they stop. This ban requires no other conditions,

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count having nothing to do with the original search). He moved to dismiss the charge claiming that §922(g)(3)

Small Steps

Suppressors, also called silencers, have been unconstitutionally regulated by the ATF for many years under the largely-unconstitutional National Firearms Act (NFA) of 1934 and the update to it in 1968 by another mostly-unconstitutional addendum titled the Gun Control Act (GCA). Millions of Americans have been unjustly deprived of their natural right to simply obtain and use suppressors despite their very simple application as hearing & vision protection, and

recoil reduction devices. To acquire and own a suppressor, a citizen needs to beg the ATF for permission—including fingerprint submission and a background check—and pay an egregious \$200 “tax stamp” fee. On top of the paywall scheme, the person is forced to be registered with the ATF for the rest of their lives, their “non-searchable” digital records easily searchable with a flip of a bit in the ATF’s database software (which the ignoble ATF

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New Skin

In recent years, *Heller* and *Bruen* have reshaped the legal landscape, turning the tide in the battle for liberty. Both cases, in their own ways, have helped retune the standard for how courts approach firearms cases back to being synchronized with the Second Amendment. This relatively recent advent of freedom-favoring court precedent has not only caused haters of freedom to rethink their rhetorical and legal tactics but also to retool their legislative

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no consideration for potential dangerousness, no interest in how much the person uses, or any other factor. The opinion goes on to point out the added absurdity that anyone who violates this statute can be imprisoned for up to fifteen years and is disarmed for the rest of their life.

Despite the government's efforts, it could not find an analogous law that would justify the statute, reaching at the habitual drunkard laws which are not even remotely the same. As the Court stated, the statute does not align with the "why" and "how" of those historic laws.

And, since the "statute bans a class of people including Mr. Hemani from possessing essentially any firearm for any purpose," the scope of the statute is far too broad to relate to those historic laws. Simply put, "the habitual drunkard laws on which the government relies here differ dramatically from §922(g)(3)'s unlawful user provision on every single metric the government invites us to consider."

The Court was not gentle in dismantling the government's very poor position on shaky legal grounds. Every avenue the government attempted to take was rife with contradiction and sometimes was even self-sabotaging. Basically, the government, outside of historical law and tradition, dismantled its own position by undermining its claims through its previous regulatory actions. It should leave any onlooker in awe that the government even had the gall to stand by this case. The government did a wonderful job of embarrassing and discrediting itself in

its failed attempt to defend its blatantly overreaching, unconditional statute.

There's no doubt that there will be many anti-liberty fanatics raving that now, because of this case, dangerous drug users and actively intoxicated/influenced people can possess firearms. In fact, there's a very good chance that this bald-faced lie will become a major talking point for Big Brother's little helpers; however, that sentiment



couldn't be further from the truth. In the Court's own words, "The Court's decision is narrow. It does not address efforts to ban addicts or those presently intoxicated from possessing a firearm; other prophylactic laws Congress might adopt after determining that users of a particular drug pose a special risk of misusing firearms; §922(g)(1)'s provision disarming individuals convicted of felonies; or whether the government could bring a prosecution under §922(g)(3) accompanied by individualized proof that the defendant's drug use renders him a danger to himself or others, or proof that a certain drug always renders its users dangerous."

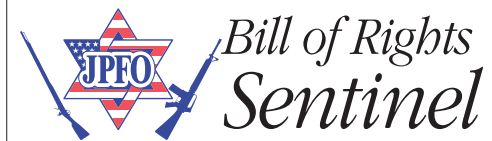
Another talking point often used by those who seek to disarm civilians is that these pro-2A decisions are being made by pro-gun Supreme Court Justices in service to the gun lobby. Despite their propensity to

glom onto such weak-tea arguments, they'll have a very difficult time making that stick since the decision in favor of the right to keep and bear arms was unanimous, 9-0. Whatever your views on substance use, this case was perfect for addressing the government's malignant behavior in trying to blanket-ban millions of people across the nation from exercising their constitutionally protected right to keep and bear arms. We can chalk this one up as a win for the good guys.

If you'd like to read the opinion for yourself, you can find the PDF at this link.

<https://tinyurl.com/UnitedStatesVSHemani>

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JPFO's Mission Statement: 1. Destroy "gun control" (code words for disarming innocent people)*. 2. Expose the misguided notions that lead people to seek out "gun control." 3. Encourage Americans to understand and defend all of the Bill of Rights for all citizens. The Second Amendment is the "Guardian" of the Bill of Rights.

*So-called gun control is not a credible policy position: it does not control guns nor does it control criminal behavior. What it does is disarm the innocent, leaving them helpless in the face of petty criminals, tyrannical governments, and genocide.

strategies as well. In a manner befitting any self-respecting tyrant—having had many of their attempts at enslavement fail—these champions of subjugation have opted to realign their legislative reticles to focus on creating a new type of *de facto* registry. After all, why bother trying to register the firearms when you can simply register the buyers?

Not only does this system require gun owners to apply and pay for a permit when seeking to purchase a firearm, it also limits the practical and temporal scope of purchase options in many cases. In addition, as mentioned, there would be a nice, neat, government registry listing every person who purchases firearms. This vile meme has made his way into places like Virginia, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New York, and many others to peddle purchase permits. While some applications for this tyrannical overreach are pending, and some already enacted, only a few have failed to be implemented. This new legal plague, while festering in a handful of states for decades, has begun to metastasize into other states with increasing frequency in recent years. This method of control is not only evil but, of course,

unconstitutional as well. Unless someone can show a precedent for a person needing a government-approved permit before being free from unlawful search and seizure & cruel and unusual punishment. In which case, JPFO will be waiting in amusement for that verbal circus to start.

In the spirit of collegial *arguendo*, let's assume that this breach of liberty is not exactly that. What actual good would it do? Purportedly, it helps prevent “gun violence” and suicide. That's what the “gun safety” experts—who seem to know nothing about actual gun safety—say about it. Let's test that idea. A person has nine firearms and wants to buy a tenth one. How does waiting for a permit prevent that person from misusing the currently owned firearms? Even by the proponents' own shallow, perverted standards of logic, this measure fails to render meaningful results. At no surprise to anyone with an IQ over 15, the basic argument supporting the reasoning for the anti-liberty permit scheme falls flat.

These thinly veiled attempts at control are so poorly disguised that it takes merely a cursory overview to disrobe the treachery beneath. But

that's not the real concern here. At its heart, like many other such mechanisms disguising evil with good, it's an emotional argument. It appeals to the compassion and fear of those it would ensnare. And framed correctly, does a wonderful job of bypassing the basic reasoning centers of the brain, putting the listener in a susceptible and malleable state. At that point, the would-be victim is easily manipulated into regurgitating the argument's emotional content verbatim, never having examined it.

That is the real threat behind this scheme; the creation of a black and white, us versus them, mentality with those who want to defend themselves being painted as villains and with them those fundamental values of liberty in which they believe. This seething system of hatred and control is but another facet of the same baleful jewel of tyranny, scintillating emotional cancer into the souls of the fearful and easily corrupted who mindlessly gaze into it.

“Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like men, undergo the fatigues of supporting it.”

~Thomas Paine

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Contributions

“What can I do?” Many of us ask ourselves this heavy question often enough when it comes to liberty, especially the Second Amendment. We watch the current events of the country, we see people attacking our freedoms at every opportunity, and we can’t help but notice the thousands of people aiding and abetting those who want us as subjects (a very nice word for slaves). In this vast war of ideas where the stakes are only life and liberty, what can we do?

We find ourselves surrounded by a moiling mass of people, who periodically surge toward transient issues of little import, driven by the

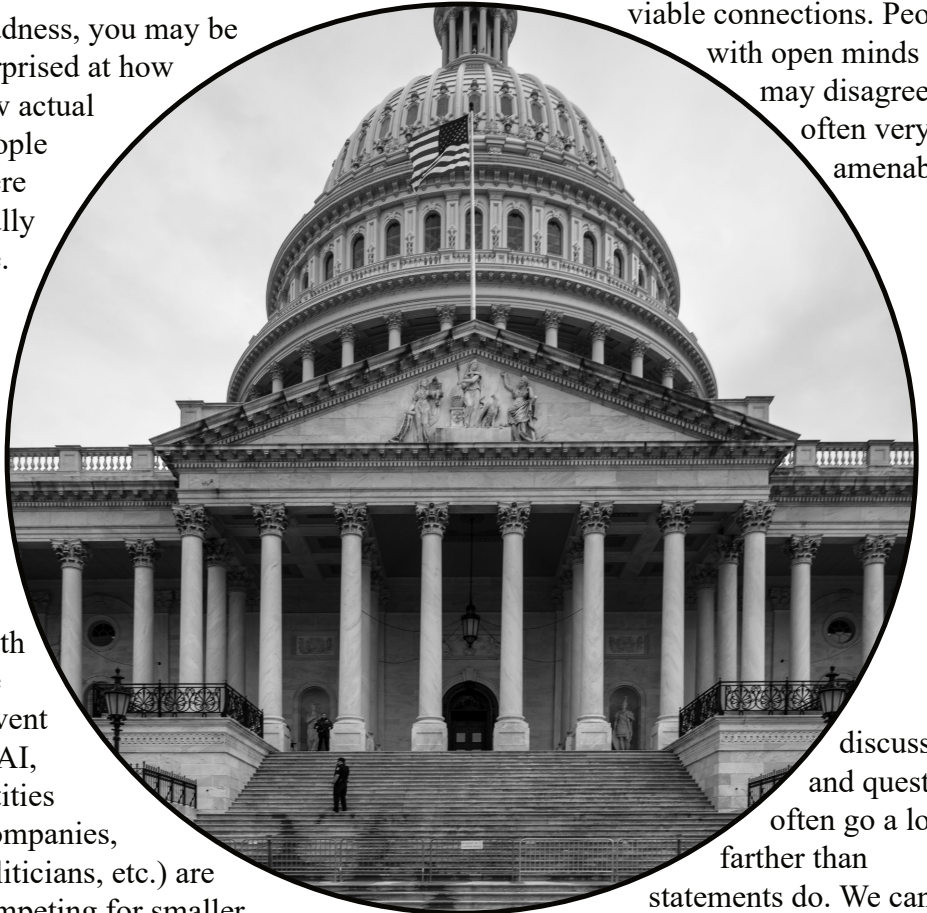
hypnotizing forces of social media, bound by the prevailing societal perversions of morality, unencumbered by the trivialities of truth. How does one reach out into that noxious Æther and affect any real, positive change? What impact can a person make in a sea of voices, all screaming disharmoniously into the void?

In that world of internet madness, you may be surprised at how few actual people there really are.

With the advent of AI, entities (companies, politicians, etc.) are competing for smaller market shares. As competition increases, the internet is continuously flooded with an increasing number of AI bots. Some trying to get your money, others, after your mind, while some just want to hack into anything they can find. If you find yourself on social media, arguing with someone, ask yourself if that’s really a someone. Social media bots are often designed to get you to engage. They want clicks, views, posts, etc. and they want you to help them get their numbers up

by legitimizing their existence through engagement.

In the same light, when we speak to people in person, some are absolutely unwilling to ever change their views. With bots and with staunchly intransigent people, we’re wasting our time discussing certain topics. We can make a difference in this fight for liberty by curtailing our interactions. Limiting them to only viable connections. People with open minds who may disagree are often very amenable to



discussion, and questions often go a lot farther than statements do. We can reach out to those people and try to make meaningful connections with them. We can write, we can post (avoiding bots of course), and we can exercise our rights by carrying & training and by speaking our minds. We can also share our views with our representatives, making sure our voices are heard. And, not least of all, we can vote.

And, in the end, we can have no impact if we don’t try. As Frederick Douglas once said, “*Power concedes nothing without a demand.*”

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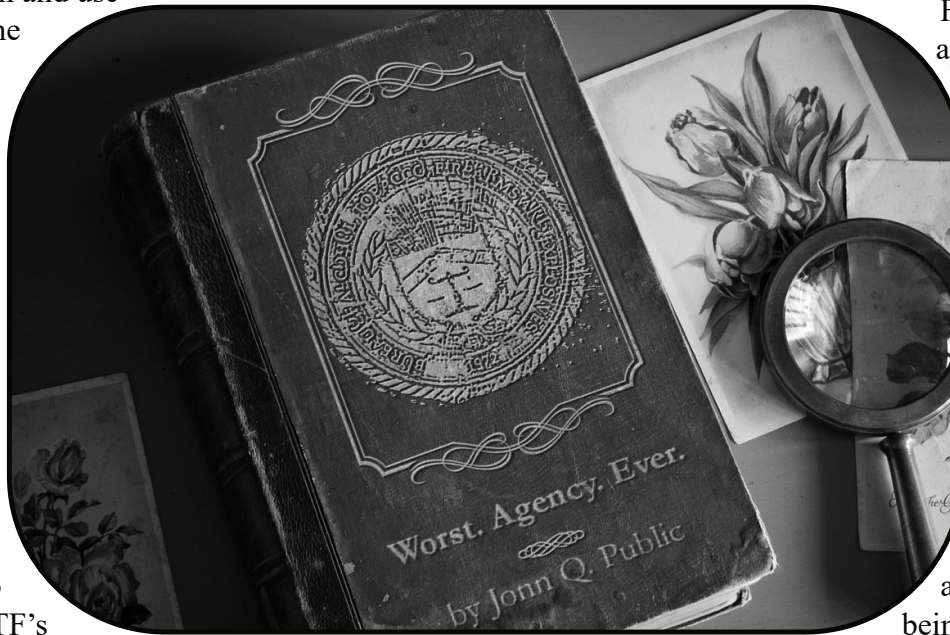


pinky swears it would never use...). After their constitutionally protected rights are violated, their money plundered, and their privacy invaded, they may then finally own and use their suppressor. The same process applies to short-barreled shotguns and short-barreled rifles. At least that's how it was before the *One Big Beautiful Bill*.

The *One Big Beautiful Bill* had in it a section which reduced the \$200 fee to \$0. While this may not seem like much of a step in the right direction, it forged a path for cases to be brought against the ATF's dirty little protection racket by pro-2A groups. Just such a case found its way into a federal Texas court where Judge Hendrix ruled in favor of the Second Amendment. He reasoned that since there was no longer a tax to levy, the ATF was no longer justified under the

Constitution to continue the registration process of the items whose tax value was \$0. This reasoning was based on the claim by the proponents

the named items are no longer constitutionally permitted to be registered by the agency under forced registration.



For members of the applicable organization that brought the suit, they are no longer required to be subjected to the ATF's unconstitutional registration process in order to obtain the items in question. No more tax stamp, no more fingerprinting and background checks, and no need for people being put on the ATF's

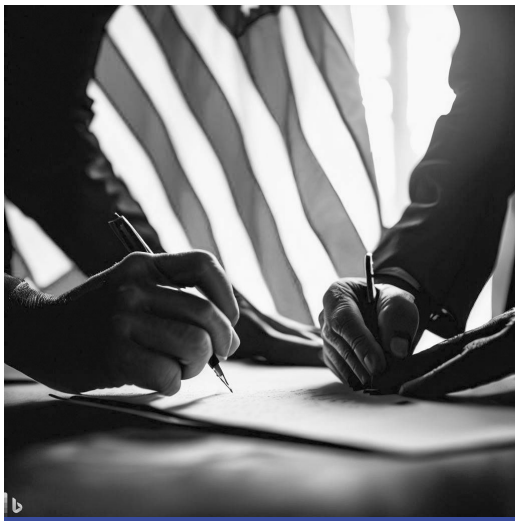
of the NFA that it was merely a tax system, not a firearms registration system and that the registration was simply in place to enforce the tax. Since the tax is gone, there is no longer anything to enforce, therefore

"non-searchable", digital gun registry. The people affected by this change are John Jensen, Jeremy Neusch, David Lynn Smith, Hot Shots Custom LLC, Texas State Rifle Association, FPC Action Foundation, and Citizens Committee For The Right To Keep And Bear Arms, Plaintiffs' members, Plaintiffs' members' customers, and Plaintiffs' customers. We hope it will soon affect the entire nation but we also know these cases take time.

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While dealers and citizens are (rightly) cautious about jumping head-first into freely dealing in these items—especially since the ATF's trigger-happy kill squad has a habit of kicking in doors erroneously—there is hope and things are certainly getting better for the 2A community. These small steps over the last 20 years in favor of the right to keep and bear arms are creating a snowball effect that we're all getting to see in real time. It's exciting and JPFO is thankful to all the organizations and individuals who keep this fight going.



A Moment in History

Throughout their history, the Jewish people have suffered their share of religious and cultural oppression. Keeping arms in many cases has given them at least a fighting chance to repel that aggression. Such is the case here.

Around 198 BCE, the Seleucid Empire wrested the land of Judea from Ptolemaic rule. Until that time, under earlier Ptolemaic control, Jewish culture had existed relatively unscathed alongside Hellenistic culture (a culture largely spawned and imposed by Alexander the Great). But the coming of the Seleucid Empire heralded the intentional eradication of Jewish culture by the new governing powers as Seleucid rulers sought progressively more control over the Jewish population.

In 168 BCE, Antiochus (Epiphanes) spearheaded an effort to homogenize the populace by setting himself the task of converting all Jews to Hellenism and its state-approved cultural and religious practices with Zeus as the favored god. Invading Jerusalem, he thought it his duty to “civilize” the Jewish people. Fancying himself a god, Antiochus wanted the Semitic people to think of him as Baal, a notion vehemently abhorrent to the Jewish people. Through law and fiat, Antiochus not only proscribed Jewish religious customs but also desecrated their

Temple in 167 BCE. In addition, he forbade Jewish religious sacrifices and marked their cultural restrictions for abolition. While many of the Jews at the time were enculturated into Hellenism, some flatly refused, believing themselves to be tasked with bringing the light of the living G-d to the world. Part of that mission was to abide by the commandments given to them against which many Hellenistic cultural and religious practices were in direct opposition.

would not only have to violate Jewish religious decrees against public nudity but would also be unable to hide their loyalty to their religious and cultural traditions and their disregard for the Seleucid laws. To enforce this literal and figurative exposure, a law was enacted that mandated everyone who could afford to do so attend a gymnasium at least one time.

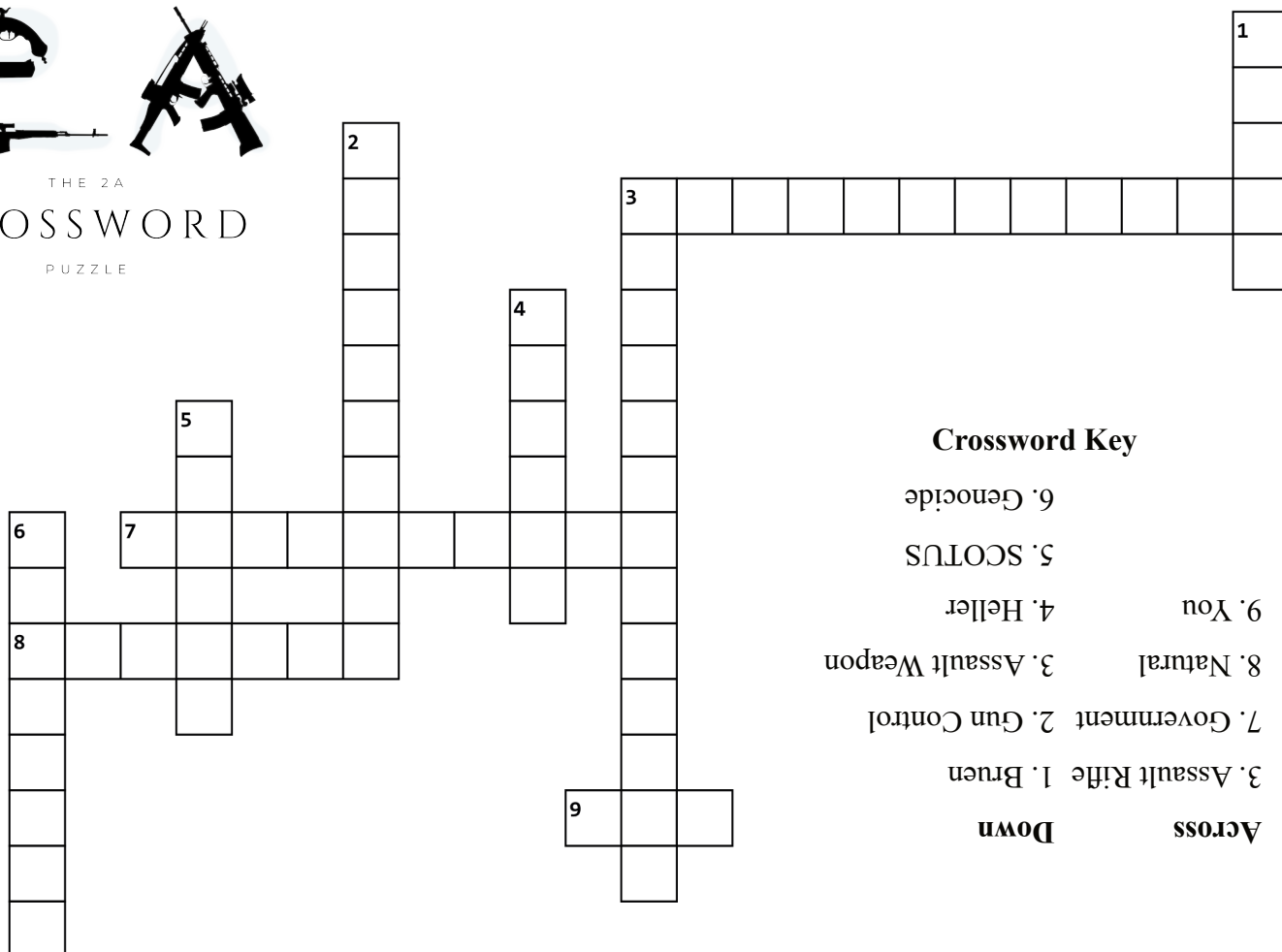
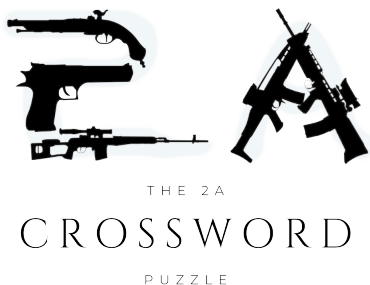
The Jewish resistance to the Seleucid attempt at annihilation is said to have been started by a priest named

Mattathias. An order was given that a sacrifice be made to the new god defiling the Jewish Temple. When Mattathias refused, another Jewish man stepped forward to perform the ritual. At this betrayal of his religion, Mattathias struck the man and also killed a nearby Seleucid officer. A small armed rebellion grew into a large one and by 164 BCE, the Jews had retaken the Temple, cleaned it and sanctified it once again.



Antiochus encouraged gymnasiums to be constructed with one built very near the Jewish Temple in order to bury the Hellenistic culture deep into the heart of Judaism—a plan that worked rather well against a large portion of the Jewish population. A rule for engaging in many activities in the gymnasiums was that each attendee must be naked. With circumcision outlawed, attending Jews

Arming themselves with the best available weapons of their age, the Jewish rebels took back their religion, culture and eventually, their independence. Without arms, that era of the Jewish people may very well have been nothing but a footnote in history, the people forgotten and the culture all but destroyed. Never give up your guns!



Crossword Key

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| 6. Genocide | 9. You |
| 5. SCOTUS | 8. Natural |
| 4. Heller | 3. Assault Weapon |
| 7. Government | 2. Gun Control |
| 3. Assault Rifle | 1. Bruen |

Across Down

Across

3. Select-fire weapon.
7. The entity that always seeks more control and power.
8. Rights are...
9. The person responsible for safety and security.

Down

1. The landmark, pro-2A 2022 Supreme Court case.
2. A euphemistic term meaning confiscation.
3. Fictional weapon.
4. The landmark, pro-2A 2008 Supreme Court case.
5. The High Court.
6. Where civilian disarmament leads.

JPFO Submits Amicus Brief to Supreme Court in 'Assault Weapons' Ban Case

BELLEVUE, WA – Declaring that history does not provide any authority for modern semiautomatic rifles to be banned, JPFO has submitted an [amicus brief](#) to the U.S. Supreme Court supporting the plaintiffs in two consolidated cases challenging bans in Cook County, Illinois and the state of Connecticut.

The cases are [Viramontes v. Cook County](#) (Illinois) and [Grant v. Higgins](#) (Connecticut). They are brought by the Second Amendment Foundation, and several of its partners.

The 31-page brief is joined by Dr. Angus Kirk McClellan, an independent scholar of Anglo-American legal

history, and by Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

Studies estimate that firearms labeled “assault weapons” account for well under one percent of violent crimes, the brief says, while such firearms are “commonly possessed safeguards

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Collecting Hard Time

Many firearm owners enjoy some form of collecting whether it be the guns themselves, their accessories, or related items. But working firearms are often not the only things they like to collect. Sometimes historical items and even replicas or inoperable devices can be found among their curated collections. As it was with Patrick Adamiak, a former sailor in the U.S. Navy. The E6 Master-at-Arms had in his private collection a variety of non-functional items such as an M79/M203, a non-firing Denix STEN replica, and other such collectables and parts. To no one's surprise, the ever-tyrannical ATF took exception to this collection. Using a paid informant (a felon working for the ATF) they got information about his inert collection of curiosities and decided to take decisive action against this non-criminal doing non-criminal things.

At the time of the ATF's undue interest, the young sailor had a bright military career ahead of him having been accepted to BUD/S (Basic Underwater Demolition and Seals) training in San Diego, CA. He was preparing to further his commitment to his country by training for one of the

most elite special forces units in the world.

Perhaps the ATF had already exhausted its \$1.5 billion dollar budget and just needed something non-crime-related to do or maybe they'd already caught all the real criminals. Whatever their asinine, diabolical reasons, they decided to raid Patrick's residence in April of 2022. They brought a plethora of overreaching, trumped up charges against him that they somehow made stick, despite his collection being trivialities and historical items. After long proceedings, he was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

But with the help of pro-gun groups, the love and support of his family, and the U.S. Constitution behind him, he was pardoned by Donald Trump after serving four years of the unjust sentence given him. He was also given his proper military discharge with full honors in the U.S. Navy and will return to his life, a free man.

Despite this ending in Patrick being released, much of his life was stolen from him thanks to the ATF and their continued criminal attacks on

U.S. citizens. The threat of the ATF remains ever present for law-abiding firearm owners everywhere. JPFO will rejoice on the day we see that monster of an agency fully disbanded, its vile name just a shameful, bloody footnote in U.S. government history.

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used for lawful purposes—not instruments outside lawful use and not identified with violent criminality.”

“AR15s and other modern sporting rifles are undisputably in common use for all manner of lawful purposes by the American people and, therefore, cannot be banned,” said JPFO Projects Director, James Jones. “Anti-liberty groups who want to abolish the Second Amendment and the right it protects have tried for years to ban one class of firearm after another providing nothing but false rhetoric and misguided emotion as evidence to justify the unjust prohibitions. We’re confident the Supreme Court will see through their schemes and will rely on the text, history, and tradition of the Second Amendment.”



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