

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TOM G. PALMER, et al.,	)	Case No. 09-CV-1482-HHK
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Plaintiffs,	)	<b>DECLARATION OF</b>
	)	<b>GEORGE LYON</b>
v.	)	
	)	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**DECLARATION OF GEORGE LYON**

I, George Lyon, am competent to state, and declare the following based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am a resident of the District of Columbia and a United States citizen over 21 years of age. I am fully qualified to possess handguns under federal and District of Columbia law.

2. I am licensed to carry a handgun in public by the states of Virginia, Florida, and Utah, and have approximately 240 hours of firearms related training, of which about 140 hours relate specifically to handguns.

3. I would carry a functional handgun in public for self-defense, but refrain from doing so because I fear arrest, prosecution, and fine, as I do not possess a license to publicly carry a handgun in the District of Columbia.

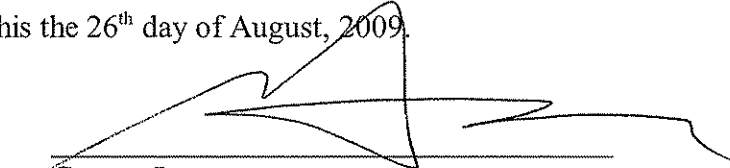
4. I sought to register a handgun in the District of Columbia so that I might publicly carry it for self-defense.

5. Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of a letter I received from the Metropolitan Police Department.

6. The police subsequently approved my application to register the handgun for home self-defense.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.



George Lyon