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Second Amendment Foundation releases statement on the Supreme Court’s U.S. vs. Rahimi decision

Editor’s Note: Below is an official statement released by the Second Amendment Foundation on June 24, 2024.

BELLEVUE, Wash. — Today’s narrow Supreme Court decision in Rahimi failed to produce the damage the anti-gun crowd hoped for against Bruen. The Bruen decision remains intact and will continue to be an important building block necessary to continue winning firearms freedom one lawsuit at a time. None of the justices in the Bruen majority cast aside the test rearticulated in that decision which controls how Second Amendment challenges are to be analyzed. Additionally, the justices declined to adopt the Government’s preferred time period of



reconstruction as the controlling era for which historical analogues may be drawn upon. Rahimi posed a difficult issue for the Court to resolve. And while the Court may have arrived at a conclusion that society believes to be best, it did so in a manner that poses some inconsistencies with what Bruen demands. To be clear, domestic violence is abhorrent and those who commit such acts should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law – for which a conviction would result in their disarmament through im-

prisonment. As Justice Thomas wrote “the question before us is not whether Rahimi and others like him can be disarmed consistent with the Second Amendment. Instead, the question is whether the Government can strip the Second Amendment right of anyone subject to a protective order – even if he has never been accused or convicted of a crime.” Stripping an individual of their Second Amendment rights, when they have not been accused or convicted of a crime, is not consistent with what the Constitution protects. The Court’s justification in upholding the law by cobbling together bits and pieces of historical laws to find a “historical analogue” may allow future courts to uphold various infringements on the Second

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Amendment by the same sort of manufacture. While Rahimi himself is the focal point of this case, the unintended consequences of how the Court justified upholding 922(g)(8) may affect the Second Amendment rights of millions of Americans if the lower courts adopt a similar approach. This makes it all the more important

the Court take any number of other Second Amendment cases at its door, to further clarify that the Second Amendment protects a pre-existing, fundamental individual right and how to appropriately conduct the analysis Bruen requires.

The Second Amendment Foundation (saf.org) is the nation’s oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group focusing on the Constitutional right and heritage to privately own and possess firearms. Founded in 1974, SAF has grown to more than 720,000 members and supporters and conducts many programs designed to better inform the public about the consequences of gun control.



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Gun Owners of America (GOA) reacts to the SCOTUS ruling against Second Amendment in U.S. vs. Rahimi

Washington, D.C. June 24, 2024— In a case that had been supported by Gun Owners of America (GOA) and the Gun Owners Foundation (GOF), the

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“These restraining orders do not prove someone guilty of a violent crime, and they often are weaponized by attorneys and handed out freely by judges in divorce proceedings.

“Zackey Rahimi is a dangerous individual already behind bars for real crimes – and that’s where he should be. However, this ruling will disarm others who have never actually committed any

domestic violence. So for those people to lose their enumerated rights, even for a temporary period of time, is a disgrace. If someone is dangerous, charge them with a real crime, convict them in a court of law, and get them out of society.”

Gun Owners of America is a nonprofit grassroots lobbying organization dedicated to protecting the right to keep and bear arms without compromise.

GOA represents over two million members and activists.

Wrap-up: Make adoption an affordable avenue for dog lovers

FedEx St. Jude Championship embraces the dog days of summer by partnering with the Humane Society of Memphis and Streetdog Foundation; Makes donation

Tournament makes donation to waive adoption fees and raise awareness

MEMPHIS, Tennessee – With the FedEx St. Jude Championship approaching, the tournament has dedicated its efforts to helping the furry, four-legged residents of Memphis find homes before the event returns to TPC Southwind, August 14-18. To accomplish this, the FedEx St. Jude Championship waived adoption fees for all dogs adopted from June 25-29 at the Humane Society of Memphis and Shelby County and sponsor a “Dog of the Week” with the Streetdog Foundation. “We are thrilled that we can do this for our canine friends here in



the Mid-South, thank you to the Memphis Humane Society and Streetdog Foundation for including us in this incredible opportunity. Let’s find these dogs a place to call home!” said Joe Tomek, Executive Director of the FedEx St. Jude Championship. Sponsored Adoptions at Humane Society of Memphis and Shelby County Free dog adoptions took place at the Humane Society of Memphis and Shelby County (935 Farm Rd, Memphis, TN) . Ad-

ditionally, all adopted dogs went home with a custom FedEx St. Jude Championship-themed bandana in anticipation of Memphis’ signature community event this upcoming August. “We’re delighted to partner with the FedEx St. Jude Championship for this event—their support and generosity will make a significant impact and give many animals the loving home they deserve,” stated Memphis Humane Society Executive Director Ellen Zahariadis.

Streetdog Foundation “Dog of the Week” The tournament also sponsored “Dog of the Week” with the Streetdog Foundation in the weeks leading up to the event to

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bring attention to the dogs available for adoption that are currently under the care of the foundation’s foster network. “This collaboration allows us to showcase our incredible street dogs and brings us one step closer to matching them with caring families. Be sure to tune into our social channels the next few weeks to let these cute dogs in

their FedEx St. Jude Championship swag get you excited for the event,” remarked Melanie Daniel Pafford, co-founder of Streetdog Foundation.

The revenue from every ticket, hat, drink, etc. purchased by fans at the FedEx St. Jude Championship gets reinvested back into St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital and the community here in Memphis. The FedEx St. Jude Championship is one of the largest charitable partners in the region with \$6.3 million donated to local causes in 2023 and more than \$72 million since the tournament’s start in 1967. To purchase tickets in support of FedEx St. Jude’s charitable mission, please visit: <https://www.fedexchampionship.com>



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