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New York judge rules private property carry restriction is unconstitutional

From The Outdoor Wire

A federal district court judge in New York has ruled that the state’s restriction against concealed carry on private property open to the public is unconstitutional, handing a victory to the Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) in a case known as *Christian v. James*.

U.S. District Judge John L. Sinatra, Jr. issued a 43-page decision in which he observed, “The Nation’s historical traditions have not countenanced such a curtailment of the right to keep and bear arms. Indeed, the right to self-defense is equally important—and equally recognized—on then vast swaths of private property open to the public across New York State.”

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Judge Sinatra further wrote, “The State maintains there is ‘extensive historical support spanning the colonial era to Reconstruction and beyond that forbade carrying guns onto others’ property without their permission. But the State fails, on this historical record, to

demonstrate that the challenged restriction is ‘consist[ant] with a well-established and representative National tradition.’”

SAF is joined by the Firearms Policy Coalition and Brett Christian, for whom the case is named. “As we’ve said all along, the ‘sensitive place’ carry restrictions imposed by New York post-Bruen are unconstitutional. Hard stop,” said SAF Director of Legal Operations Bill Sack. “We are thrilled that once again, the courts have agreed, and sent this amoral and unlawful ban packing.”

“We are delighted with Judge Sinatra’s ruling,” said SAF founder and Executive Vice President Alan M. Gottlieb. “Once again, Empire State anti-gunners have been held in check by a judge who understands the Second Amendment is not a second-class right. The State tried to perpetuate its virtual ban on legal carry by prohibiting firearms on all private

property open to the public for whatever reason, and the judge correctly said this restriction does not pass constitutional muster.”

For more information, visit saf.org.

The Second Amendment Foundation (saf.org) is the nation’s oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group dedicated to safeguarding and promoting the fundamental rights of individuals enshrined in the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution. SAF engages in aggressive legal action to ensure the principles of armed self-defense, personal liberty, and the ownership of arms are defended, secured, and restored. Through public education initiatives, SAF teaches the importance of the Second Amendment to promote a society that values and exercises the right to keep and bear arms.

SIG SAUER opens Jacksonville Ammunition Center (JAAC) in Jacksonville, Arkansas from sports-military 2

facility campus spanning half-a-million square feet across its six-facility campus.

“Arkansas is proud to be home to this facility. It isn’t just a quarter million square feet of manufacturing space and more than 600 jobs; it reinforces Arkansas’ place as the arsenal of America,” said Governor Sanders. “To Ron and all the team at SIG SAUER: thank you for believing in Arkansas and investing in our state. And to everyone who played a role in bringing this facility here: thank you for your hard work.” The focus of the JAAC is advanced ammunition, strengthening the industrial manufacturing base for the U.S. Department of Defense. Through a strong co-operative effort, SIG SAUER and the U.S. Army realized this scalable manufacturing capability in just over 2 years.

"This facility exemplifies the significant investment being made to enhance capacity and capabilities to enable ammunition production at scale in direct support of our Warfighters," said U.S. Army Joint Program Executive Officer for Armaments & Ammunition, Maj. Gen. John T. Reim. "It is amazing to see what

the team has accomplished in two years with the introduction of the NGSW and the new 6.8mm round that ensures, when called upon, our Soldiers are equipped with the safest, most reliable, and lethal munitions, enabling them to decisively fight and win our Nation's wars."

Governor Sarah Sanders joined by **Senator John Boozman**; **Ron Cohen, President and CEO, SIG SAUER, Inc.**; **Maj. Gen. John T. Reim, JPEO Armaments and Ammunition**; **Ron Goslin, Chief Operating Officer**; **Katelyn Wilson, VP Strategic Capture Operations**; **Sean McGee, Director of Ammunition Operations**; and **Jason Imhoff, Chief Technology Officer**, Ammunition to cut the ceremonial ribbon.

“We live in precarious times and SIG is in a unique position to participate in the herculean effort to change our ground forces, and better protect our country and our allies,” concluded Cohen. Get Social: follow SIG SAUER on Facebook, X, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube for the latest news, product announcements, events, and updates.

Springfield Armory announces \$25,000 donation to the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF)’s Protect Liberty PAC

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pendent-expenditure-only political committee and can accept unlimited personal and corporate contributions from companies in or outside of the industry. Protect Liberty PAC will expressly advocate for the election or defeat of specific candidates, and that advocacy will be completely independent of any candidate or political party.

“We’re seeing more evidence that a President Kamala Harris and Democratic majorities in Congress would be devastating to law-abiding Americans who value their Constitutional rights — especially their right to keep and bear arms. This nominee supports gun confiscation and would eliminate legal protections against frivolous lawsuits aimed at bankrupting our industry. Springfield Armory understands the time to act is now to ensure none of that happens, and we’re grateful for Dennis’ leadership and contribution,” said Lawrence G. Keane, Protect Liberty PAC’s



Treasurer. “There are just three weeks until Election Day, and we urge all businesses in the firearm, ammunition, hunting, recreational and shooting sports industry, and all concerned gun owners, to stand with Springfield Armory and support Protect Liberty PAC.”

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Grizzlies sign Pippen Jr. to multi-year contract

MEMPHIS, TENN, October 15, 2024 – The Memphis Grizzlies announced the team signed guard Scotty Pippen Jr. to a multi-year contract. Per team policy, terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Pippen Jr. (6-1 ½, 190) appeared in 21 games (16 starts) and averaged 12.9 points, 3.2 rebounds, 4.7 assists and 1.7 steals in 25.1 minutes while shooting 49.3 percent from the field and 41.7 percent from 3-point range with the Grizzlies last season after he was signed to a two-way contract on January 16, 2024.

He was named to the 2024 NBA2K All-Summer League First Team in July.

The 23-year-old, who made six appearances for the Los Angeles Lakers as a rookie during the 2022-23 season, competed in 24 regular season games (seven starts) over two seasons with the NBA G League’s South Bay Lakers and averaged 20.7 points, 4.5 rebounds, 5.6 assists and 1.8 steals in 28.5 minutes. He was selected to participate in the 2023 Jordan Rising Stars Game as part of NBA All-Star Weekend.

The Mid-South Tribune extends our prayers and condolences to Hurricane Helene and Milton victims!

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“Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight. O Lord, my strength and Redeemer.”

Psalms 19:14

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