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4th Judicial District Attorney responds to lawsuit regarding SB 25-003

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – This week, a lawsuit was filed by multiple plaintiffs in response to Colorado Senate Bill 25-003, which was signed into law by Governor Jared Polis in April of this year. It is set to go into full effect on August 1, 2026. The plaintiffs filed their lawsuit against several entities, including myself, in my role as District Attorney of the 4th Judicial District. While I applaud their efforts to challenge what I and many others believe to be an unconstitutional overreach by state government, including me in their lawsuit is misguided, ineffective, and tantamount to speculative lawfare. Because this lawsuit targets me in my official capacity as District Attorney, the El Paso County Attorney's Office will vigorously defend me and this office.

By design, SB25-003 creates burdensome obstacles to lawful gun ownership, and its effects will be felt mostly by low-income and rural Coloradans.

I have consistently worked to safeguard all of our constitutionally protected rights, and the Second Amendment is no exception. Unfortunately, in Colorado, the Second Amendment has been under continuous attack by our legislature. SB25-003 punishes lawful gun owners - and it is only the most recent example of the state's egregious efforts to disarm citizens. While proponents of the bill argue it will protect Coloradans against criminal activity, it is truly an unconstitutional infringement on our right to self-preservation.

Criminals do not abide by the law, and it is folly to believe they will care about the provisions of SB25-003.

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