

# EXHIBIT A

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**Subject:** RE: Virginia Citizens Defense League, et al v Col. Jeffrey S. Katz (CL20-582-01)

Ms. [REDACTED],

Apologies for the delayed response. Defendant requests a ruling on the merits of the motion and does not oppose the motion being considered on the papers; however, if it would please the Court to hold a hearing, we believe 30 minutes will be sufficient given the limited arguments therein.

And a further update for the Court's and opposing counsel's awareness, it is our understanding that the Virginia State Police has resumed conducting background checks earlier this afternoon, pursuant to the newly enacted statute(s). Our intent was to inform the Court upon background checks being undertaken, but a miscommunication on timing prevented us from doing so until the present moment.

Thanks for your consideration.

Cal Brown