IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

MICHAEL MOORE, CHARLES HOOKS, PEGGY FLETCHER, JON MAIER, SECOND AMENDMENT FOUNDATION, INC., and ILLINOIS CARRY, Plaintiffs,))))	
v.))	No. 11 C 3134
LISA MADIGAN, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, and HIRAM GRAU, Director of Illinois State Police,)	
Defendants.)))	The Honorable Sue E. Myerscough, Judge Presiding.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY INSTANTER IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS AS MOOT

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(3), defendants move for leave to file the attached reply in support of defendants' motion to dismiss as moot. Doc. 51. In support, defendants state as follows:

- 1. On July 9, 2013, defendants filed a motion to dismiss this case as moot. Doc. 51. On July 15, 2013, per this Court's instructions, plaintiffs filed a response. Doc. 53.
- 2. Defendants respect that this Court's rules are designed to reduce unnecessary or redundant filings by generally disallowing replies. Local Rule 7.1(B)(3).

3. As explained in the attached reply, plaintiffs' response to the motion raises arguments not anticipated and irrelevant to the motion to dismiss. Given the significance of these proceedings, defendants respectfully urge this Court to allow, docket, and consider the attached reply.

July 16, 2013 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 16, 2013, I electronically filed respondent's **Motion for Leave to File Reply Instanter** with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois using the CM/ECF system which will provide electronic notice to plaintiffs' counsel:

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