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The Honorable Sarah H. Stewart
Alabama Supreme Court
Heflin-Torbert Judicial Building
300 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36104

Dear Chief Justice Stewart:

Enclosed please find a complimentary copy of my recently published book, *Misfire: The Supreme Court, the Second Amendment, and Our Right to Bear Arms*.

The volume compiles historically sourced materials relating to the Second Amendment, including a 118-page narrative followed by approximately 315 pages of appendices and primary reference materials. Contents include:

1. A compilation of arms laws, and sections thereof, between 1609 and 1791 (p. 48);
2. Statutory restrictions on the keeping of firearms from South Carolina, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Massachusetts, between 1712 and 1783 (p. 52);
3. An examination of the historical usage of the terms “to bear arms,” “bearing arms,” “shall bear arms,” “bearing of arms,” and “keep and bear arms” (p. 79).

Hopefully, these materials will be of interest and potential use in the Court’s consideration of Second Amendment questions.

Respectfully,

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