

January 19, 2011

**Kevin Starrett**, Director  
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**RE: Oregon State Police Proposed Administrative Rule Changes to  
Firearms Background Checks: OAR 257-010-0055, *Firearms Instant Check System***

**KEVIN**  
Dear Mr. Starrett:

I am writing to thank you and the OFF for the recent January 2011 "ALERTS" to Oregon Legislative bills involving firearms, with my specific thanks and attention for Oregon's proposed Administrative Rule Changes to OAR 257-010-0055. I understand the proposed changes concern the Oregon State Police Firearms Instant Check System. I understand these OAR changes are being proposed, specifically related to incidents involving my person between March 5<sup>th</sup> to March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. I support the OFF's / OFEF's "no compromise" interests and positions in these matters. I will be providing written public comment to Ms. Tricia Whitfield at OSP, consistent with the public notice and invitation for comments. I encourage all OFF / OFEF members to do so also.

As you are keenly aware since March 8, 2010, this subject of availability of firearms background check data is one of particular importance and concern to me personally, following what can only be understood by a reasonable and prudent person as the unprecedented and illegal actions of multiple public officials within various Oregon law enforcement agencies, and public officials of my now former employer, the Oregon Department of Transportation. The illegal cross-communicative actions of these agencies – i.e., *the very purpose and need for amending and clarifying OAR 257-010-0055 by OSP & the State of Oregon at this time* - concerning my personal firearms purchases, resulted in what can only be described as ODOT officials almost leveraging an "assassination squad by SWAT" or "innocent person homicide by cop" in the early morning hours of Monday, March 8, 2010 at my residence in Medford, OR.

The unfortunate and unprecedented "Big Brother–esque" treatment I received from the Oregon State Police (OSP), Jackson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO), Medford Police Department (MPD), other law enforcement agencies, and the Oregon Dept. of Transportation (ODOT), should serve as a clarion wake-up call to all and any concerned Oregonians, or United States citizen for that matter, who value the principles and laws of our unique democratic Republic government, Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Based on my personal experience, I understand these proposed OAR changes concern matters of personal life, liberty and freedom regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, and its Oregon counterpart. Inalienable Rights, all of which apparently were violated against my person between March 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010, by Oregon public officials failing to uphold the applicable existing State Statues and Administrative Rules which should have prevented such unprecedented illegal action by these agencies and their representatives.

I encourage the OFF, the OFEF and their respective members to remain proactive in our awareness and efforts to reasonably and effectively leverage change (e.g., statutory, regulatory, political, social and economic change) concerning all Second Amendment and related-interest matters.

I look forward to our continued future relationship and my membership in the Oregon Firearms Federation (OFF). I cannot thank you and the OFF / OFEF enough, for the key support, information and advocacy we have shared as a result of the events of March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Let us pray any change to Oregon's regulations or laws may work *to protect all* in the future in a more fair, reasonable and just manner. Persons' careers, reputations and lives, as evidenced by my case, are literally at stake. You have my continued OFF No Compromise support on these matters!

Kind regards,



**David J. Pyles**

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