

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 24-1046

JASON WOLFORD, ET AL., PETITIONERS

v.

ANNE E. LOPEZ, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF HAWAII

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES FOR LEAVE TO
PARTICIPATE IN ORAL ARGUMENT AS AMICUS CURIAE
AND FOR DIVIDED ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Rule 28 of the Rules of this Court, the Solicitor General, on behalf of the United States, respectfully moves that the United States be granted leave to participate in the oral argument in this case and that the time be allotted as follows: 20 minutes for petitioners, 10 minutes for the United States, and 30 minutes for respondent. Counsel for petitioners consents to this motion.

This case presents the question whether the Second Amendment allows a State to make it unlawful for concealed-carry license-

holders to carry firearms on private property open to the public without the property owner's express authorization. At the certiorari stage, the United States filed a brief as amicus curiae arguing that this Court should grant review. Now, at the merits stage, the United States has filed a brief arguing that the challenged state statute violates the Second Amendment.

The United States has a substantial interest in the preservation of the right to keep and bear arms and in the proper interpretation of the Second Amendment. The United States previously presented oral argument as amicus curiae in other Second Amendment cases. See NYSRPA v. Bruen, 597 U.S. 1 (2022) (No. 20-843); NYSRPA v. City of New York, 590 U.S. 336 (2019) (No. 18-280); District of Columbia v. Heller, 554 U.S. 570 (2008) (No. 07-290). The United States' participation in oral argument could materially assist the Court in its consideration of this case.

Respectfully submitted.

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