



CAPTION

Jonathan Barris, Appellee
v.
Stroud Township, Appellant

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Order Granting Petition for Allowance of Appeal
Case Status: Active
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Appeal Docket Sheet

Docket Number: 68 MAP 2022

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SUPREME COURT INFORMATION

Appeal From: the Commonwealth Court Order dated May 28, 2021 at No. 671 CD 2020 Reversing the Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, Civil Division, at No. 6773 Civil 2015 dated May 26, 2020.

Probable Jurisdiction Noted: Docketed Date: June 6, 2022
 Allocatur/Miscellaneous Granted: June 6, 2022 Allocatur/Miscellaneous Docket No.: 363 MAL 2021
 Allocatur/Miscellaneous Grant Order: AND NOW, this 6th day of June, 2022, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is GRANTED. The issue, as rephrased, is:

Whether an ordinance that limits target shooting to two non-residential zoning districts, and thus does not provide for shooting ranges at all private residences, is facially unconstitutional under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution?

In addressing this issue, the parties are directed to discuss in their briefs the following subsidiary matters: (1) whether this Court should adopt the two-step framework for addressing Second Amendment challenges utilized by the lower court; (2) whether the core Second Amendment right to possess firearms for self-defense recognized in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570 (2008), also implies a corresponding right to acquire and maintain proficiency in their use; (3) whether such a corresponding right, if it exists, must extend to one's own home; and (4) the level of scrutiny courts should apply when reviewing enactments that burden individuals' ability to maintain firearms proficiency.

Justice Brobson did not participate in the consideration or decision of this matter.

AND NOW, this 6th day of July, 2022, the briefing directives contained in the Court's June 6, 2022 order are hereby VACATED, and the parties are DIRECTED to address the question presented under the standards announced in *N.Y. Rifle & Pistol Assoc., Inc. v. Bruen*, ___ S.Ct. ___, 2022 WL 2251305 (June 23, 2022).

Justice Brobson did not participate in the consideration or decision of this matter.

FEE INFORMATION

Fee Dt	Fee Name	Fee Amt	Receipt Dt	Receipt No	Receipt Amt
08/18/2022	2nd Motion for Extension of Time	10.00	08/29/2022	2022-SUP-M-001982	10.00

INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT INFORMATION

Court Name: Commonwealth Docket Number: 671 CD 2020
 Date of Order: May 28, 2021 Rearg/Recon Disp Date:
 Rearg/Recon Disposition:
 Judge(s): Brobson, P. Kevin
 Leavitt, Mary Hannah
 Leadbetter, Bonnie Brigance
 Intermediate Appellate Court Action: Reversed
 Referring Court:

AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

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Court Below: Monroe County Court of Common Pleas
 County: Monroe Division: Monroe County Civil Division
 Date of Agency/Trial Court Order: May 26, 2020
 Docket Number: No. 6773 Civil 2015
 Judge(s): Zulick, Arthur L. OTN:
 Order Type: Order

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item	Filed Date	Content/Description
Part(s)		6
Trial Court Opinion		1
Trial Court Record		1

Record Remittal:

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Amicus Curiae**Allegheny County Sportsmen's League, et al.****Brief**

Due: October 24, 2022

Filed: October 21, 2022

Appellee**Barris, Jonathan****Brief**

Due: October 31, 2022

Filed: October 19, 2022

CeaseFire PA**Brief**

Due: September 23, 2022

Filed: September 22, 2022

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**Brief**

Due: September 23, 2022

Filed: September 22, 2022

Firearms Policy Coalition and FPC Action Foundation**Brief**

Due: October 24, 2022

Filed: October 21, 2022

Appellant**Stroud Township****Brief**

Due: September 22, 2022

Filed: September 22, 2022

Reply Brief

Due: November 7, 2022

Filed:

Reproduced Record

Due: September 22, 2022

Filed: September 22, 2022

SESSION INFORMATION

Journal Number: J-29-2023
 Listed/Submitted Date: May 24, 2023
 Consideration Type: Oral Argument Supreme Ct.



DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
June 6, 2022	Allocatur Granted		Per Curiam
Comments: AND NOW, this 6th day of June, 2022, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal is GRANTED. The issue, as rephrased, is: Whether an ordinance that limits target shooting to two non-residential zoning districts, and thus does not provide for shooting ranges at all private residences, is facially unconstitutional under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution? In addressing this issue, the parties are directed to discuss in their briefs the following subsidiary matters: (1) whether this Court should adopt the two-step framework for addressing Second Amendment challenges utilized by the lower court; (2) whether the core Second Amendment right to possess firearms for self-defense recognized in District of Columbia v. Heller, 554 U.S. 570 (2008), also implies a corresponding right to acquire and maintain proficiency in their use; (3) whether such a corresponding right, if it exists, must extend to one's own home; and (4) the level of scrutiny courts should apply when reviewing enactments that burden individuals' ability to maintain firearms proficiency. Justice Brobson did not participate in the consideration or decision of this matter.			
June 7, 2022	Commonwealth Court Record Received		Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania
July 6, 2022	Order Vacating Briefing Directives in June 6, 2022 Order and Directive to Address Question		Per Curiam
Comments: AND NOW, this 6th day of July, 2022, the briefing directives contained in the Court's June 6, 2022 order are hereby VACATED, and the parties are DIRECTED to address the question presented under the standards announced in N.Y. Rifle & Pistol Assoc., Inc. v. Bruen, ___ S.Ct. ___, 2022 WL 2251305 (June 23, 2022). Justice Brobson did not participate in the consideration or decision of this matter.			
July 6, 2022	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary
July 7, 2022	Application for Extension of Time to File Brief - First Request	Appellant	Stroud Township
July 11, 2022	Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Appellant Brief		Dreibelbis, Amy
Comments: AND NOW, this 11th day of July, 2022, Appellant's application for extension of time is granted. Appellant's Brief and Reproduced Record shall be filed on or before September 1, 2022.			
July 11, 2022	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary
August 18, 2022	Application for Extension of Time to File Brief - Second Request	Appellant	Stroud Township



DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
August 22, 2022	Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Appellant Brief		Dreibelbis, Amy
Comments: AND NOW, this 22nd day of August, 2022, Appellant's second application for extension of time is granted only to the extent that Appellant's Brief and Reproduced Record shall be filed on or before September 22, 2022. Further extension requests will be denied.			
August 22, 2022	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary
September 22, 2022	Appellant's Brief	Appellant	Stroud Township
September 22, 2022	Appellant's Reproduced Record Filed	Appellant	Stroud Township
September 22, 2022	Amicus Curiae Brief	Amicus Curiae	CeaseFire PA
September 22, 2022	Amicus Curiae Brief	Amicus Curiae	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
September 26, 2022	Praecipe for Appearance CeaseFire PA	Amicus Curiae	Misour, Devin Michael
October 19, 2022	Appellee's Brief	Appellee	Barris, Jonathan
October 21, 2022	Amicus Curiae Brief	Amicus Curiae	Allegheny County Sportsmen's League, et al.
Comments: Brief on behalf of: Allegheny County Sportsmen's League, Beaver County Conservation League, Firearms Owners Against Crime - Institute for Legal, Legislative, and Educational Action, Unified Sportsmen of PA, and USCCA Legal Defense Foundation			
October 21, 2022	Amicus Curiae Brief	Amicus Curiae	Firearms Policy Coalition and FPC Action Foundation
April 3, 2023	Acknowledgement of Argument Notice Stroud Township	Appellant	Albert, Neil Lawrence
April 17, 2023	Acknowledgement of Argument Notice Barris, Jonathan	Appellee	Kramer, Paul R., Jr.
April 17, 2023	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Unopposed Application to Participate in Oral Argument	Amicus Curiae	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
April 24, 2023	No Answer Letter to Application for Oral Argument	Appellant	Stroud Township



DOCKET ENTRY

Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
April 25, 2023	No Answer Letter to Application for Oral Argument	Appellee	Barris, Jonathan
May 16, 2023	Order Granting Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Unopposed Application to Participate in Oral Argument		Per Curiam
Comments: AND NOW, this 16th day of May, 2023, the Commonwealth's Unopposed Application to Participate in Oral Argument is GRANTED.			
Justice Brobson did not participate in the consideration or decision of this matter.			
May 16, 2023	Order Exited		Office of the Prothonotary
May 16, 2023	Acknowledgement of Argument Notice		
	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	Amicus Curiae	Kirkpatrick, Sean Andrew
	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	Amicus Curiae	Delone, John Bartley
May 22, 2023	Praecept for Appearance		
	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	Amicus Curiae	Delone, John Bartley
May 24, 2023	Argued		
	Stroud Township	Appellant	Albert, Neil Lawrence
	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	Amicus Curiae	Delone, John Bartley
	Barris, Jonathan	Appellee	Kramer, Paul R., Jr.

CROSS COURT ACTIONS

Docket Number:	363 MAL 2021
Docket Number:	671 CD 2020