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## **State Sponsored Discrimination Must End Now Says GS2AC**

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SAN JOSE, CA – On Monday June 28<sup>th</sup>, the US Supreme Court issued their decision on McDonald vs. the City of Chicago. In this decision, the fundamental right to “Keep and Bear Arms” for personal protection was affirmed for all law abiding citizens of California. Accordingly, any California law inhibiting the right to keep and bear arms becomes a denial of rights protected under the Constitution of the United States and is therefore an act of discrimination.

The case involves the denial of the right for Mr. Otis McDonald, an honest law abiding citizen, to possess a handgun for protection of himself, his family and his property in crime ridden Chicago. The denial of this right was ruled unconstitutional.

Mr. Mark Towber, President of the Golden State Second Amendment council (GS2AC), stated “Gun owners and citizens who treasure their rights won a big victory today. The Supreme Court has now ruled that we Californian's have Second Amendment rights under the Constitution. We demand that the State of California invalidate any law which abridges the right of it's citizens to keep and bear arms immediately. We must re-establish the fundamental rights of gun owners that have been increasingly denied by state and local governments over the last several years.”

Mr. Towber went on to say, “We applaud the Supreme for its ruling and especially thank Mr. Otis McDonald and his attorney Mr. Alan Gura for pursuing this case and achieving a favorable outcome.”

The GS2AC, with the aid of attorney Mr. Don Kilmer, has contributed to this effort by providing a friend of the court Amicus Brief in support of the decision.

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The Golden State Second Amendment Council (GS2AC) is an independent firearms rights organization dedicated to the advancement and restoration of the right to keep and bear arms in California. It is an all volunteer organization headquartered in Santa Clara County, CA. Regular meetings are held the final Thursday of every month at Harry's Hoffbrau in San Jose, CA. For more information, visit [www.gs2ac.com](http://www.gs2ac.com).