## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ASSENTED MOTION, BY AND BETWEEN PLAINTIFFS WOLF, BARNETT, VACCA, AND COMMONWEALTH SECOND AMENDMENT, INC., AND DEFENDANT, LOWELL POLICE SUPERINTENDENT TAYLOR, TO STAY PLAINTIFFS' CLAIMS AGAINST SUPERINTENDENT TAYLOR PENDING PLAINTIFFS' REAPPLICATION FOR LICENSES TO CARRY UNDER NEW LOWELL POLICY

Plaintiffs Matt Wolf, Paul P. Barnett, Craig Vacca, and Commonwealth Second Amendment, Inc. (collectively, "Lowell Plaintiffs"), and Defendant, William Taylor, Superintendent of the Lowell Police Department ("Superintendent Taylor"), hereby move, on an assented basis, for entry of a stay of the Lowell Plaintiffs' claims against Superintendent Taylor in this action, and in support of this assented motion, the moving parties state the following:

1. In accordance with the parties' Joint Statement of November 3, 2015 (Document No. 38, Part 3, Page 2), the moving parties respectfully seek a stay of the Lowell Plaintiffs'

claims against Superintendent Taylor, as Superintendent Taylor has rolled out a new policy on

issuing licenses to carry firearms in the City of Lowell.

2. Plaintiffs Wolf, Barnett and Vacca will have the chance to reapply for an

unrestricted license to carry a firearm under the new policy in Lowell.

3. The decisions on such reapplications may moot or otherwise resolve the Lowell

Plaintiffs' claims against Superintendent Taylor in this action.

4. In light of the foregoing, and in the interest of litigation economy, the moving

parties hereto respectfully ask this Honorable Court on an assented basis to stay the Lowell

Plaintiffs' claims against Superintendent Taylor for a period of sixty (60) days following the

Court's Order, or for such an alternative period of time as this Honorable Court deems meet and

just.

WHEREFORE, the Lowell Plaintiffs and Superintendent Taylor respectfully move on an

assented basis for entry of a stay of the Lowell Plaintiffs' claims against Superintendent Taylor

for a period of sixty (60) days, or for such an alternative period of time as this Honorable Court

deems meet and just.

Respectfully submitted,

PLAINTIFFS WOLF, BARNETT, VACCA, AND COMMONWEALTH SECOND AMENDMENT, INC.

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Dated: February 18, 2016

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## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 7.1(a)(2)**

I hereby certify that I conferred with counsel of record for the Lowell Plaintiffs noted above prior to filing the foregoing assented Motion.

/s/ Kenneth J. Rossetti

Kenneth J. Rossetti, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant City Solicitor

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing document was filed through the Electronic Case Filing System for filing and electronic service to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing on February 18, 2016.

/s/ Kenneth J. Rossetti

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