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Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) files petition for rehearing on 3D Lawsuit

BELLEVUE, Wash. — March 2, 2025 — The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) has filed a petition for rehearing in Defense Distributed v. Attorney General of New Jersey after a three-judge Third Circuit panel recently dismissed the case.

Originally filed in 2018, the case challenges New Jersey statute which prohibits the publication of computer files containing digital firearms information on First and Second Amendment grounds.

“The Third Circuit’s panel opinion included a number of analytical errors that run contrary to well-established legal precedent,” said SAF Director of Legal Operations Bill Sack. “We are hopeful that our petition for rehearing inspires some additional reflection and research and either the panel, or the entire bench, is willing to step in and set things straight.”

The dismissal was largely based not on the substantive constitutional claims, but on legal technicalities and perceived factual deficiencies in the record presented to the court.

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U.S.A. Hockey Team and President Trump celebrate Olympic Gold Medal victory in White House since 1980 ‘Miracle on Ice’!



In 1980 Memphians were denied the opportunity to see what became known as “The Miracle on Ice” when a prominent minister decided not to have his church service interrupted for the live event. The GM of the station agreed. This time, Memphians were allowed to witness the U.S.A. Hockey Team’s Olympic victory, knowing that God did not mind this time as He did not mind back in 1980. With cable stations and regular TV viewing, neither the Free Will of a prominent minister and nor the Free Will of a GM could intervene in what many thought was the most exciting hockey game since 1980! Congratulations, U.S.A. Men’s Hockey Team, and God Bless America! (Photo/Courtesy: The White House)

The NFL Player Engagement partnership programs announced for 2026 offseason

NEW YORK — March 2, 2026 — NFL Player Engagement, in partnership with the NFL Players Association, announced the launch of a series of dynamic offseason programs designed to support player development and

expand career opportunities for current players and Legends. These programs, aimed at inspiring, educating and empowering players, will provide valuable resources for both on-field and off-field success.

Career development opportunities in March begin with the NFL x Hidden Empire Film Group x Skydance Career Tour in Santa Monica, California from March 3-6, where participants will have the opportunity to create, write,

film, act, and produce a short film while working alongside top industry professionals from Disney Animation, Skydance Sports, Hidden Empire Film Group and Sony, an official technology partner of the NFL. In the fourth year of the program hosted by the Hidden Empire Film Group, Pittsburgh Steelers defensive tackle Cameron Heyward and NFL Legends **Martellus Bennett** and **Ephraim Salaam** will participate in panels while the below Legends and current players are set to attend (as of Friday, Feb. 27, subject to change):

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William M. Larsha, Jr.



Ashley Braun Gendek

BIHMST Travelers, join correspondents William M. Larsha, Jr. and Ashley Braun Gendek in their sports coverage of The University of Memphis Tigers, Memphis Grizzlies, TN Titans, Southern Heritage Classic, and more!



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Profile: Tonya Gibbs, Associate Director of Stewardship & Engagement



Tonya Gibbs

In her current role, Tonya Gibbs oversees all aspects of premium hospitality operations for football and basketball game days. She also coordinates suite and tent setup, manages caterers and bartenders and ensures a timely deliver of supplies. She also assists in 901Women events like the Power of Girls In Sports Clinic while also developing and executing donor stewardship plans for the Memphis ASCEND campaign. In addition, Gibbs has managed donor appreciation efforts, including custom Nike gear orders and branded merchandise distribution, along with creating marketing and communication efforts for major gift societies

and annual fund initiatives, including the creation of a digital monthly newsletter for Memphis Athletic Fund donors and stewardship elements during Annual Fund renewals tied to a \$6 million dollar budget. As a member of the Memphis Athletics staff, Gibbs currently serves as an internal planning committee member of 901Women, has served as a March Madness Team Liaison in 2023 and holds a Certification in Association Digital Marketing. Gibbs, a Memphis native, holds a bachelor's degree in event management with a minor in marketing from the University of Memphis. Her parents met at the University of Memphis and both of her brothers went to schools in the Bluff City, attending Christian Brothers University and Rhodes College, respectively. Gibbs enjoys walking at Shelby Farms, reading, watching football, customizing Nike shoes and is obsessed with her niece and nephews.



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