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The SAF files briefs in NFA cases following Supreme Court Rulings

BELLEVUE, Wash. — July 14, 2026 — The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) and its partners have filed supplemental briefs in three ongoing National Firearms Act (NFA) cases considering the U.S. Supreme Court's recent rulings.

Outlined in the briefs are how the High Court's decisions in United States v. Hemani, Wolford v. Lopez and Landor v. Louisiana Department of Corrections & Public Safety impact SAF's current NFA cases working their way through the lower courts. Based on the Landor ruling, SAF argues that Congress' taxing power cannot be used to support the NFA since the tax for suppressors and short-barreled firearms was eliminated in the One Big Beautiful Bill. Eliminating that tax, therefore, no longer justifying Congress' taxing power under the NFA. From both the Wolford and Hemani opinions, SAF highlights the Supreme

"When the Supreme Court rightly ruled in favor of Landor, Wolford and Hemani, the precedent set had a direct impact on SAF's ongoing NFA challenges," said SAF Senior Director of Legal Operations Bill Sack. "With those rulings in hand, we are now able to better explain to the courts exactly why the remaining registration scheme left in the NFA lacks constitutional authority and is a direct violation of Americans' Second Amendment rights...."

Court's ruling that the NFA's regulation of suppressors and short-barreled firearms violates the Second Amendment.

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"Elijah Peel" is set for theaters on August 14. This faith-based film was shot on location in and around Memphis, Tennessee.

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NFL Flag Championships presented by Toyota set for July 23-26 under newest theme of "Be The Story"

NEW YORK — June 29, 2026 — With the NFL Flag Championships presented by Toyota set for July 23-26 in Westfield, Indiana, the NFL debuted its newest global flag football campaign, "Be The Story," celebrating the players shaping one of the world's fastest-growing sports. Launching first in the United States ahead of the NFL Flag Championships and rolling out globally throughout the year, the campaign celebrates the next generation of flag football stars and encourages players everywhere to step onto the field, express who they are and become the main character of their own story.

The brand spot stars a new generation of flag football athletes whose skill, speed and creativity are redefining what the sport can be. The lineup is the most global yet, featuring players from across four countries and every level of the game, alongside popular Twitch streamer and content creator RaKai, bringing together the rising stars shaping sports culture. The cast includes Ashlea Klam (4x US National Team



member, NFL-IFAF Global Flag Ambassador and 2026 NAIA Player of the Year), Azul Trujillo (Mexico Jr. National Team), Samaya Taylor Jenkins (Arizona Player of the Year), Ryder Noche (2024 NFL Flag Player of the Year), Liz Lomu Stewart (Australia Women's National Team) and Arved Mohr (European champion with the German U15 National Team). Together, they represent flag football as a global, inclusive sport where athleticism is undeniable, the competition is fierce and every play is electric.

Created in partnership with Dentsu Creative UK and directed by Grammy Award-winning filmmaker Hannan Hussain, 'Be The Story' celebrates the players shaping the future of flag football, as well as those yet to come. For young athletes, it's an invitation to ex-

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press who they are, showcase their talent and be the main character in their own story. For parents, it's a reminder that flag football offers more than competition, building confidence, character and connection through a supportive community. As the sport continues its journey towards the LA28 Olympic Games, the campaign captures both the personal opportunity and global momentum driving one of the world's fastest-growing sports.

"'Be The Story' celebrates a generation of players around the world who are dynamic, diverse and fearless, and it reminds every young athlete watching that the game has a place for them to shine," said Sarah Bishop, NFL vice president, global brand and

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The Memphis Grizzlies acquire Isaiah Stewart from Detroit; AJ Johnson from Dallas; D'Angelo Russell from Washington

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 8, 2026 – The Memphis Grizzlies announced the team acquired center **Isaiah Stewart** from the Detroit Pistons, guard **AJ Johnson** from the Dallas Mavericks and guard **D'Angelo Russell** from the Washington Wizards in addition to securing a conditional future first round draft pick, three future second round draft picks and a future second round draft pick swap as part of a six-team trade that also included the LA Clippers and Milwaukee Bucks.

As part of the deal, Memphis traded forward Santi Aldama and the draft rights to wing Tarik Biberovic (56th overall in 2023) to Dallas and sent three future second round picks to Detroit.

Stewart (6-8, 250) has competed in 365 regular season games over



six seasons, all with the Pistons, and has averaged 8.8 points, 6.8 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 1.2 blocks in 24.3 minutes. The 25-year-old averaged 10.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and a career-high 1.6 blocks in 22.7 minutes last season as a key contributor for a Pistons team that recorded 60 wins during the regular season and secured the No. 1 seed in the Eastern Conference. Stewart limited opponents to 59.3 percent shooting in the restricted area last season, third-best in the NBA (min. 500 shot attempts allowed).

Selected by the Portland Trail

Blazers with the 16th overall pick in the 2020 NBA Draft following his freshman year at Washington, the Rochester, N.Y., native has been selected to the 2020-21 NBA All-Rookie Second Team and last season was named the December 2025 Eastern Conference Defensive Player of the Month. He has placed inside the top 20 in the NBA in blocks per game four times and has ranked in the top 6 in the league in blocks per 100 possessions in each of the past two seasons.

Johnson (6-6, 183) has appeared in 77 games (11 starts) over two seasons with the Bucks, Wizards and Mavericks and has averaged 4.9 points, 1.5 rebounds and 1.6 assists in 14.2 minutes. The 21-year-old also has competed in 43 games (39 starts) for the NBA G

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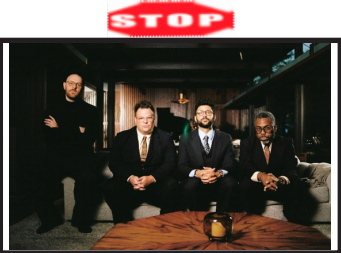


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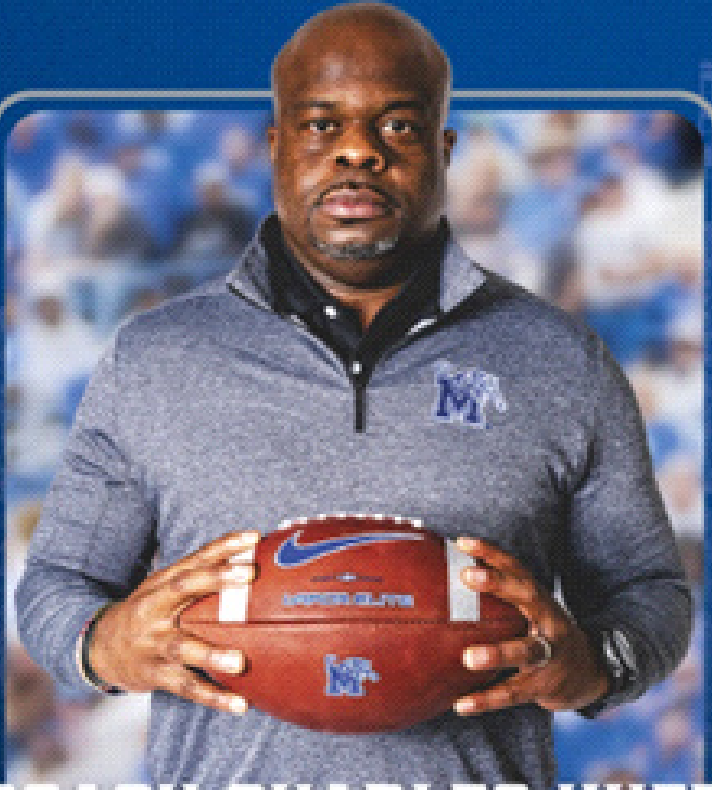
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