

# Military, Law, and more ...

## Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) files response brief with SCOTUS in Minnesota 'Carry Case' for citizens 18-20

BELLEVUE, Wash. — March 10, 2025 — Attorneys representing the Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) and its partners, in a case challenging the State of Minnesota's prohibition on licensed concealed carry by young adults ages 18-20, have filed a response brief with the U.S. Supreme Court encouraging the justices to "grant plenary review and set the case for argument."

The case is known as Jacobson v. Worth, originally filed in June 2021 as Worth v. Harrington. SAF is joined by the Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus, Firearms Policy Coalition, and three private citizens, Kristin Worth, for whom the case is named, Austin Dye, and Axel Anderson. While all three have turned 21, the Eighth Circuit Court granted a motion to supplement the record and allow another individual, Joe Knudsen, to carry the complaint. They are represented by attorneys David H. Thompson, Peter A.



Patterson, John D. Ohlendorf and William V. Bergstrom at Cooper & Kirk in Washington, D.C.

SAF won this case at trial and at the appeals court level. Minnesota is appealing the ruling.

"Today's filing is unique in that we are agreeing with Minnesota's request in asking the Supreme Court to hear our case to resolve a dispute between the circuits," said SAF Executive Director Adam Kraut. "The lower courts are not unanimous in their approach to the Second Amendment rights of 18-20-year-olds. It is important that the Court weigh

in to confirm that 18-20-year-olds are part of 'the People' and the Second Amendment applies in full to those individuals. The ban Minnesota seeks to uphold eviscerates the right of those adults to be able to carry a firearm for self-defense. This is patently unconstitutional and while we prevailed at the court of appeals, the Supreme Court needs to ensure all the lower courts reach the proper result. By taking this case, they can do just that."

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The Second Amendment Foundation (saf.org) is the nation's oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group dedicated to safeguarding and promoting the fundamental rights of individuals enshrined in the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution. SAF engages in aggressive legal action to ensure the principles of armed self-defense, personal liberty, and the ownership of arms are defended, secured, and restored. Through public education initiatives, SAF teaches the importance of the Second Amendment to promote a society that values and exercises the right to keep and bear arms.

## Sporting News names PJ Haggerty All-America 2nd Team

MEMPHIS, Tenn. March 12, 2025 – One day after garnering American Conference Player of the Year and All-AAC First Team honors, Memphis sophomore PJ Haggerty has been named to the 2024-25 The Sporting News All-America Second Team announced Tuesday.

An 8-time AAC weekly award winner this season and on most every national player of the year list, Haggerty leads the league and is fifth nationally in scoring at 21.2 points per game.

The Crosby, Texas product is also fourth in the country in made free throws (190) and seventh in free throws attempted (238). He leads the AAC with 21 games of 20-plus points and is also tops on the Tigers in minutes per game (36.5), assists per game (3.8), total assists (117) and total steals (56).

## Target Sports USA announces new digital marketing hire, Kailon Kirby

### From The Tactical Wire

Target Sports USA is welcoming a new addition, Kailon Kirby. He brings over seven years of experience in digital marketing, Pay-Per-Click (PPC) campaign management, Search Engine Optimization (SEO), and Web Design and Development with extensive knowledge of Content Management Systems (CMS). Before joining the TSUSA team, Kirby worked as a Digital Marketing Consultant where he advised, created, and executed



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325,000 clients and prospects. He successfully implemented strategic inbound and outbound marketing initiatives, designing impactful marketing materials, and website assets that drove a notable 20% increase in lead generation. Additionally, he drafted and distributed targeted press releases and marketing collateral across the U.S. and Canada, effectively promoting the company's new products and services.

Kirby received a Master of Business Administration in Corporate Innovation from Post University, where he also earned his bachelor's degree in Sports Man-

agement. He also holds certifications in Google Ads and CRM marketing, as well as advanced level Search Engine Optimization (SEO II).

Kirby will join the TSUSA digital marketing team, helping oversee digital marketing strategies, enhancing brand presence online, and optimizing customer engagement and experience through data-driven insights.

"We are excited to welcome Kirby to the Target Sports USA team. Please join us in welcoming him!" said a spokesman for the organization.

For more information about Target Sports USA and the marketing team, please visit www.TargetSportsUSA.com.

About Target Sports USA: Target Sports USA is a leading online retailer of shooting sports products, offering a wide selection of ammunition, firearms, and accessories. Committed to providing exceptional service and competitive prices, Target Sports USA is dedicated to meeting the needs of shooting enthusiasts and professionals alike.

## The Environment and Conservation

## Tennessee State Parks hire first ever accessibility coordinator, Ryan Jolley

NASHVILLE, March 11, 2025 – Tennessee State Parks announced the addition of an important new leader to help continue the progress of improving park accessibility. Ryan Jolley joins as accessibility coordinator.

Jolley will advise, train, and advance projects that result in increased access to outdoor experiences in Tennessee State Parks and beyond. Jolley was diagnosed with a rare genetic retinal disease at age 10 and has since lived his life legally blind. He previously served in the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development where he focused on improving workplace accommodations, employment best practices and business solutions for people with disabilities.

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