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Dear Editor:

On March 18, 2008, the United States Supreme Court will hear *District of Columbia v. Heller*, the first Second Amendment case since 1939 to squarely address the individual nature of the Second Amendment. In confronting the question before the Court –whether the District of Columbia’s gun ban is unconstitutional -- the Court will also address the longstanding premise that the Second Amendment secures an individual right of the people, as widely supported throughout our country’s history. A common sense reading of the Constitution is that the Second Amendment is a right secured by “the people,” and that is the historic view of our courts, our constitutional scholars, our Congress, and our Founding Fathers.

This is a critical case for our nation in addressing questions that have been debated for decades. Its outcome will also have important bearing upon our civil rights, individual rights, and right of self-defense. The U.S. Supreme Court should hand down a ruling in favor of individual liberty and apply the highest level of scrutiny to any infringement on this fundamental right, in order to faithfully preserve our Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

Sincerely,

Your Name