

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

OTIS McDONALD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF CHICAGO,

Defendant.

) Case No. 08-CV-3645

) **DECLARATION OF**  
) **COLLEEN LAWSON**

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I, Colleen Lawson, am competent to state, and declare the following based on my personal knowledge:

1. I tried to register a handgun for possession inside my Chicago home. Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of the city's rejection of my handgun application (with some personal information redacted).

2. I fear arrest, criminal prosecution, incarceration, and fine if I were to possess a handgun within my home. I presently intend to possess a handgun within the home for self-defense, but am prevented from doing so by the city's active enforcement of the handgun ban as outlined in their letter to me. I have never brought my handgun into Chicago.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this the 29 day of July 2008

  
Colleen Lawson