

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CASE TYPE: OTHER CIVIL

Reverend Tim Christopher, Sarah Cade
Hauptman, and the Minnesota Gun Owners
Caucus,

Court File No. 62-CV-21-4223

Plaintiffs,

**PROPOSED ORDER
FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION**

v.

Ramsey County, Bob Fletcher, in his official
capacity as Ramsey County Sheriff, and the
State Agricultural Society,

Defendants.

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This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs Reverend Tim Christopher, Sarah Cade Hauptman, and the Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus' Motion for Temporary Injunction, to temporarily enjoin Defendants, Ramsey County, Bob Fletcher, in his official capacity as Ramsey County Sheriff, and the State Agricultural Society from enacting and enforcing a meritless prohibition on firearms from the 2021 Minnesota State Fair.

Pursuant to Plaintiffs' Complaint, its Motion for Temporary Injunction, and Memorandum in Support, the Court finds that (a) Plaintiffs have met their burden at this stage of these proceedings demonstrating its right to the relief requested; (b) Plaintiffs are likely to prevail on the merits of its claims against Defendants or there are at least serious questions raised; (c) Plaintiffs will suffer immediate and irreparable injury if the relief requested is not granted; (d) any hardship

to Defendants is outweighed by the hardship to Plaintiffs if the requested relief is not granted; and
 (e) the public interest would be served by this Court's grant of the relief requested.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Injunction is **GRANTED**.

1. The Court hereby **ENJOINS** and **RESTRAINS** all Defendants, Ramsey County, Ramsey County Sheriff Bob Fletcher, in his capacity as Ramsey County Sheriff, and the State Agricultural Society, their agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons acting in concert with them, who receive notice of this Order from directly or indirectly prohibiting citizens complying with the Minnesota Citizens Personal Protection Act of 2003 from lawfully possessing and carrying their personal pistols on the fairgrounds of the Minnesota State Fair, including the dates of August 26, 2021 to September 6, 2021, specifically including prohibiting Defendants from:

- a. excluding from the 2021 State Fair any person who has a permit to carry a pistol on the basis that such a person possesses a firearm;
- b. ejecting or removing from the 2021 State Fair any person who has a permit to carry a pistol on the basis that such a person possesses a firearm;
- c. enforcing the following:
 - i. any purported or actual bylaw, rule, or ordinance of the Agricultural Society contrary to Minn. Stat. § 471.633;
 - ii. any purported or actual bylaw, rule, or ordinance of the Agricultural Society contrary to Minn. Stat. § 624.717;
 - iii. any purported or actual power shared pursuant to Defendants' Joint Power Agreement contrary to Minn. Stat. § 471.633;

iv. any purported or actual power shared pursuant to Defendants' Joint Power Agreement contrary to Minn. Stat. § 624.717; and

d. taking any other adverse action against any person who has a permit to carry a pistol on the basis that such a person possesses a firearm during the 2021 State Fair.

The Court further orders that this temporary injunction is effective as of _____ day of August 2021, and shall remain in full force and effect until further order from this Court.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: _____, 2021

Judge of District Court

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