

Exhibit 4

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DICK ANTHONY HELLER, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Plaintiffs)	
)	
v.)	CASE: 1:08-cv-01289
)	Hon. Ricardo M. Urbina
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Defendants)	

DECLARATION OF DICK ANTHONY HELLER

I, Dick Anthony Heller, do hereby swear or affirm:

1. My name is Dick Anthony Heller, and I was the Respondent in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 128 S. Ct. 2783 (2008).

2. I am a resident of the District of Columbia and a citizen of the United States, and am eligible under the laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia to receive and possess firearms.

3. After the Supreme Court decision in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, I registered a revolver with the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). To do so, I was required to submit a photograph and fingerprints, to pay fees for the registration and for a ballistics test, to take a written test, and to make several personal appearances at the MPD to complete the registration process.

4. On or about March 19, 2009, I submitted to the MPD an Application for Firearms Registration Certificate for a Bushmaster XM-15-E2S, .223 caliber, rifle, "For use in the Civilian Marksmanship Program, kept in my home." By letter dated March 19, 2009, the MPD notified me

that the rifle is unregistrable because: "The listed weapon is defined as an 'assault weapon' and prohibited from being registered in the District of Columbia per the Firearms Registration Act of 2009, amendment 12-22-08, D.C. Code 7-2501.01." True copies of the Application and the MPD letter are attached herewith.

5. On information and belief, the MPD considers the above rifle to be an "assault weapon" because the MPD deems it to be or resemble a "Colt AR-15 series" rifle or "variation, with minor differences" thereof, and also because it has "a pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of the weapon." See D.C. Code § 7-2501.01(3A)(A)(I)(ee), (VIII), & (IV)(aa).

6. Rifles of this type are eligible for use in, and are widely used in, the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). I have received training by the CMP and have been issued a certificate of completion.

7. On or about March 19, 2009, I submitted to the MPD an Application for Firearms Registration Certificate for a Sig Sauer P226 9mm pistol. On the form under "No. of Shots" is written the number "15," which means that the magazine has a capacity of 15 rounds of ammunition. The intended use of the firearm is specified as "self-defense in the home." By letter dated March 19, 2009, the MPD disapproved the application for the following reason: "Unregistrable firearm (15 round ammunition capacity is defined as a 'large capacity ammunition feeding device' and exceeds 10 rounds as required by D.C. Code 7-2506.01(b))." True copies of the Application and the MPD letter are attached herewith.


8. I am employed as a Special Police Officer in the District of Columbia, which has licensed me to carry a pistol while on duty. I have provided security for United States judges at the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judicial Center and for various federal officials at other buildings in the District

of Columbia.

9. Many pistols and rifles are sold with magazines that hold more than 10 rounds, and such firearms are in wide use for self defense, target shooting, and other lawful purposes.

10. I have observed that officers of the MPD carry Glock 19 pistols. Magazines for these pistols hold 15 rounds.

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


DICK ANTHONY HELLER

Date: July 18, 2009

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DEALER'S LICENSE NO.

4-SS-003-07-1E-01546

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CITY <i>Inwood, WV</i>	ZIP CODE <i>25428</i>	CITY <i>WASH DC</i>	ZIP CODE <i>20003-2317</i>

DESCRIPTION OF FIREARM <input type="checkbox"/> NEW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USED			DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASER/OWNER		
MAKE OF WEAPON <i>Bushmaster</i>			DATE OF BIRTH <i>12/10/1941</i>	PLACE OF BIRTH <i>San Diego, Cal USA</i>	
MODEL <i>XM-15-E2S</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>L 236077</i>		OPERATOR'S PERMIT NUMBER	RACE <i>C</i>	SEX <i>M</i>
MANUFACTURER'S ID NO.	NO. OF SHOTS <i>5/10/20/30</i>	CALIBER <i>.223/5.56</i>	OCCUPATION <i>Social Police Officer ARMED SECURITY</i>		
NO. OF BARRELS/LENGTH <i>1/20"</i>	FINISH <i>Black</i>	TYPE OF ACTION <i>Rifle / Semi Auto</i>	BUSINESS ADDRESS <i>5325 E. CAP. SE DC 20019</i>		
IDENTIFYING MARKS <i>See Serial Number</i>			HOME PHONE NUMBER <i>202/544-0632</i>	BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER <i>202/581-2871</i>	

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Gun Control and Firearms Registration

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March 19, 2009

Mr. Dick Heller
263 Kentucky Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Mr. Heller

- This is to advise you that your Firearms Registration Application for a Bushmaster, XM-15-25, .223/5.56 caliber semi-automatic rifle has been **disapproved** for the following reason(s):
 - **1. Unregisterable Firearm**
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About the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975

The following is an excerpt from the "Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975."

Title II — Firearms and Destructive Devices

Section 208 — Additional Duties of Registrants

Each person and organization holding a registration certificate, in addition to any other requirements imposed by this act, or the Acts of Congress, shall:

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RECEIVED DATE
3/19/09
- (a) notify the Chief in writing of:
 - (1) the loss, theft, or destruction of the registration certificate or of a registered firearm (including the circumstances, if known) immediately upon discovery of such loss, theft, or destruction;
 - (2) a change in any of the information appearing on the registration certificate or required by Section 203 of this act;
 - (3) the sale, transfer, or other disposition of the firearm not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to delivery, pursuant to such sale, transfer, or other disposition, including —
 - (A) identification of the registrant, the firearm, and the serial number of the registration certificate;
 - (B) the name, residence, and business address and date of birth of the person to whom the firearm has been sold or transferred; and
 - (C) whether the firearm was sold or how it was otherwise transferred or disposed of.
 - (b) return to the Chief, the registration certificate for any firearm which is lost, stolen, destroyed, or otherwise transferred or disposed of, at the time he or she notified the Chief of such loss, theft, destruction, sale, transfer, or other disposition.
 - (c) have in his or her possession, whenever in possession of a firearm, the registration certificate for such firearm, and exhibit the same upon the demand of a member of the Metropolitan Police Department, or other law enforcement officers.

Title VII — General Provisions

Section 702 — Except for law enforcement personnel described in Section 201 (b)(1), each registrant shall keep any firearm in his/her possession unloaded and disassembled or bound by a trigger lock or other similar device, unless such firearm is kept at his or her place of business, or while being used for lawful recreational purposes within the District of Columbia.

Learn More

For more information about the District's gun registration process, please call the Firearms Registration Hotline at **(202) 727-9490** or call the Firearms Registration Section at **(202) 727-4275** between 9 am and 5 pm Monday – Friday. Learn more at www.mpd.cdc.gov/gunregistration.

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NO. OF BARRELS/LENGTH <u>1 / 4.4"</u>	FINISH <u>Black</u>	TYPE OF ACTION <u>Pistol / semiAuto</u>	BUSINESS ADDRESS <u>5325 E. Cap. 20019</u>	HOME PHONE NUMBER <u>202/544-0632</u>	
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4. Demonstrate satisfactory knowledge of the laws in the District of Columbia pertaining to firearms and the safe and responsible use of same.

DEALER'S LICENSE NO.

No transfer of a firearm between the seller and the purchaser may be made until a reply from the Chief of Police has been received by both parties involved.

SELLER'S NAME		PURCHASER/OWNER'S NAME	
STREET ADDRESS		STREET ADDRESS	
APT. NO.		APT. NO.	
CITY		CITY	
ZIP CODE		ZIP CODE	
DESCRIPTION OF FIREARM		DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASER/OWNER	
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> USED		DATE OF BIRTH	
MAKE OF WEAPON		PLACE OF BIRTH	
MODEL		OPERATOR'S PERMIT NUMBER	
SERIAL NUMBER		RACE	
MANUFACTURER'S ID NO.		SEX	
NO. OF SHOTS		OCCUPATION	
CALIBER		BUSINESS NAME	
NO. OF BARRELS/LENGTH		BUSINESS ADDRESS	
FINISH		HOME PHONE NUMBER	
TYPE OF ACTION		BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER	
IDENTIFYING MARKS			

PURCHASER/OWNER'S ADDRESSES FOR THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS, WITH DATES OF RESIDENCE

PURCHASER/OWNER'S OCCUPATION, BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESSES FOR THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS, WITH DATES OF EMPLOYMENT

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY BEEN DENIED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR ELSEWHERE ANY PISTOL, RIFLE, OR SHOTGUN LICENSE OR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE? NO YES
IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY AND BY WHOM

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY MISHAP INVOLVING A PISTOL, RIFLE, OR SHOTGUN? NO YES
IF YES, EXPLAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING DATES, PLACES, AND NAMES OF ANY PERSONS INJURED OR KILLED.

DISAPPROVED

GIVE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF YOUR INTENDED USE OF THE FIREARM AND WHERE THE FIREARM WILL BE KEPT.
SELF-DEFENSE IN THE HOME.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM NOT FORBIDDEN BY EXISTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS FROM PURCHASING OR POSSESSING A FIREARM AND THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY ME ON THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND DOES NOT KNOWINGLY CONTAIN ANY MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATION OF FACT.

SIGNATURE OF SELLER DATE SIGNATURE OF PURCHASER/OWNER DATE

The Seller and the Purchaser MUST SIGN IN THE PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER.

NOTICE

This application is VALID as a FIREARMS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE only when stamped "APPROVED" by the Chief of Police and a REGISTRATION NUMBER is affixed thereto.

THIS IS NOT A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM.

The following is an excerpt from the "Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975."

Title II — Firearms and Destructive Devices

Section 208 — Additional Duties of Registrants

Each person and organization holding a registration certificate, in addition to any other requirements imposed by this act, or the Acts of Congress, shall:

- METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED DATE
5/19/09
- (a) notify the Chief in writing of:
 - (1) the loss, theft, or destruction of the registration certificate or of a registered firearm (including the circumstances, if known) immediately upon discovery of such loss, theft, or destruction;
 - (2) a change in any of the information appearing on the registration certificate or required by Section 203 of this act;
 - (3) the sale, transfer, or other disposition of the firearm not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to delivery, pursuant to such sale, transfer, or other disposition, including —
 - (A) identification of the registrant, the firearm, and the serial number of the registration certificate;
 - (B) the name, residence, and business address and date of birth of the person to whom the firearm has been sold or transferred; and
 - (C) whether the firearm was sold or how it was otherwise transferred or disposed of.
 - (b) return to the Chief, the registration certificate for any firearm which is lost, stolen, destroyed, or otherwise transferred or disposed of, at the time he or she notified the Chief of such loss, theft, destruction, sale, transfer, or other disposition.
 - (c) have in his or her possession, whenever in possession of a firearm, the registration certificate for such firearm, and exhibit the same upon the demand of a member of the Metropolitan Police Department, or other law enforcement officers.

Title VII — General Provisions

Section 702 — Except for law enforcement personnel described in Section 201 (b)(1), each registrant shall keep any firearm in his/her possession unloaded and disassembled or bound by a trigger lock or other similar device, unless such firearm is kept at his or her place of business, or while being used for lawful recreational purposes within the District of Columbia.

Learn More

For more information about the District's gun registration process, please call the Firearms Registration Hotline at **(202) 727-9490** or call the Firearms Registration Section at **(202) 727-4275** between 9 am and 5 pm Monday – Friday. Learn more at www.mpd.cdc.gov/gunregistration.