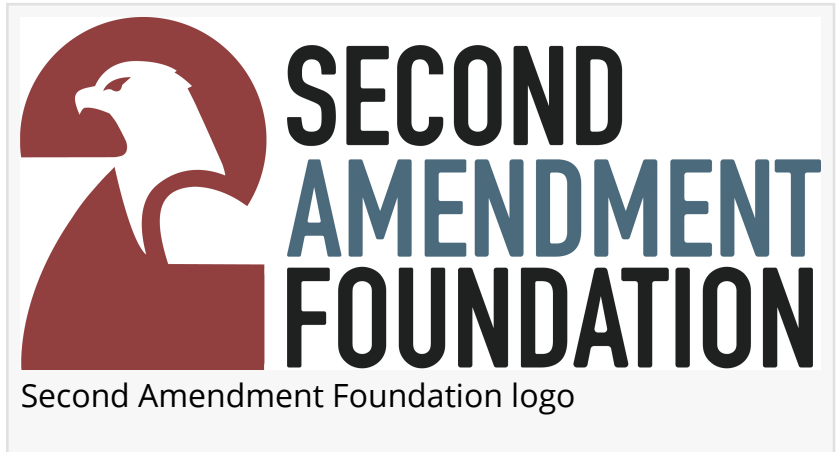


# SAF Files Response Brief with SCOTUS in Minnesota Carry Case

BELLEVUE, WA, UNITED STATES, March 10, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- 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 (case No. 24-782), 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.

“

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.”

*SAF Executive Director Adam Kraut*

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.”

“A clear majority of federal courts have already protected the Second Amendment rights of young adults,” added SAF founder and Executive Vice President Alan M. Gottlieb. “As we note in our brief, we are not aware of any evidence of colonial or Founding-era laws restricting 18-to-20-year-olds from their right to keep and bear arms. Indeed, history is full of evidence that people in this age group were not prevented from keeping or carrying their own arms.”

The Second Amendment Foundation ([saf.org](http://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.

Matt Coffey

Second Amendment Foundation

[mcoffey@saf.org](mailto:mcoffey@saf.org)

Visit us on social media:

[Facebook](#)

[X](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

[Instagram](#)

[YouTube](#)

---

This press release can be viewed online at: <https://www.einpresswire.com/article/792388522>

EIN Presswire's priority is source transparency. We do not allow opaque clients, and our editors try to be careful about weeding out false and misleading content. As a user, if you see something we have missed, please do bring it to our attention. Your help is welcome. EIN Presswire, Everyone's Internet News Presswire™, tries to define some of the boundaries that are reasonable in today's world. Please see our Editorial Guidelines for more information.

© 1995-2025 Newsmatics Inc. All Right Reserved.