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Governor Northam
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Governor Northam,

I am writing to you to let you know that your current 2020 session legislation government employees are in violation of their oath 5 U.S. Code § 3331 and are currently writing legislation that is a direct violation of the U.S. Constitution. Senate bill no. 16 that is currently in Committee for Courts of Justice is a bill that strongly infringes upon the guarantees of lawful abiding citizens whose rights are protected by the Constitution.

The Constitution is very clear on the powers enumerated to the federal government. The Constitution delegates the federal government only 21 powers. Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1-16 list those powers. Therefore all laws made by Congress, any restrictions imposed by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, any restrictions made by executive order, and all Supreme Court decisions that restrict firearms are unconstitutional. They are unconstitutional because there is no authority to do so. You do not have the authority to restrict what type of firearm the individuals of America own or what type of magazine they can obtain.

God is the giver of men's rights, according to the Declaration of Independence, and the right to defend one's self and one's family is not only a right, but it is a duty and responsibility. Therefore, the Second Amendment merely recognizes that the right is to be free from any interference whatsoever to defend ourselves, our families and our communities from attack. The Framers of the Constitution understood that arms are the only defense against a federal government that would seek to overstep its bounds as we see every day government officials forgetting their oath to uphold and protect the Constitution.

As the Governor of Virginia, we at Lawful America are sending you this letter to remind you of your oath to protect the Constitution and that violating the guarantees of the people is an act of treason. Let's have no more talk of "reasonable restrictions" and background checks imposed by the federal government because you do not have the authority to do so and if these or similar items pass unlawfully the people of the state of Virginia will have the right to implement American jurisprudence 16 Am Jur 2d, Sec 177 late 2d, Sec 256. The general misconception is that any statute passed by legislators bearing the appearance of law constitutes the

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law of the land. The u.S. Constitution is the supreme law of the land, and any statute, to be valid, must be in agreement. It is impossible for both the Constitution and a law violating it to be valid; one must prevail. The general rule is that an unconstitutional statute, though having the form and name of law is in reality no law, but is wholly void, and ineffective for any purpose, since unconstitutionality dates from the time of it's enactment and not merely from the date of the decision so branding it. An unconstitutional law, in legal contemplation, is as inoperative as if it had never been passed. American Jurisprudence 16 as well states, "Any unconstitutional act of an official will at least be a violation of the oath of that official to execute the duties of his office, and therefore grounds for his removal from office. No official immunity or privileges of rank or position survive the commission of unlawful acts. If it violates the rights of individuals, it is also likely to be a crime, and the militia duty obligates anyone aware of such a violation to investigate it, gather evidence for a prosecution, make an arrest, and if necessary, seek an indictment from a grand jury, and if one is obtained, prosecute the offender in a court of law."

The Virginia State Constitution is very clear. In Article 13 it states, "a well regulated militia, composed of the body of the people, trained to arms, is the proper, natural, and safe defense of a free state, therefore, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed; that standing armies, in time of peace, should be avoided as dangerous to liberty; and that in all cases the military should be under strict subordination to, and governed by, the civil power."

"We the People" ordained and established the Constitution, and created the federal government. It is our creature. We are the creator. It is the creature. It is not our master. Therefore, upon receipt of this letter We the People are placing you on notice to take action and contact your legislative party and remind them of the law and to immediately stop any further movement of this bill. If your state continues to violate the guarantees of the people, we will bring forth a grand jury and seek to hold accountable all involved parties who have violated the u.S Constitution as public servants. Thank you for your immediate action. If you have any questions you may contact me at walker@lawfulamerica.com.

Sincerely,

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