

STATEMENT OF WILSON L. CLOW JR

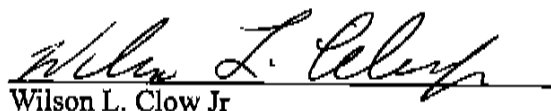
I, Wilson L. Clow Jr, residing at 2701 Coed Place, Grants Pass, OR 97527, do attest to the following and declare it true under penalty of perjury,


I have worked for another Federal Firearms Licensed dealership as well as my own business 2nd Amendment Guns LLC. I have performed thousands of background checks in the course of my duties. The most common denial of acceptance by the Oregon State Patrol after having the customer query as to why they were denied. One for unpaid library fines to the City of Medford, OR. 2 for unpaid speeding tickets, 2 for unpaid parking tickets some were even out of state incidents. 1 for having a bench warrant out for him for unpaid ticket. 3 for having a name similar to a un-approved person even after clarifying the individuals names and social security numbers, even though they were not the person identified by the state OSP. After 90 days the delay becomes an automatic denial and the process must start over again. Many of the delays were because the purchaser had moved here from California and California can take up to 6-8 months to transmit approval to the OSP from California Department of Justice. Which brings up the point what do two individuals do for delays.

As a private citizen now, I would not as a public business with an FFL perform any gun checks, or background checks for any private citizens in the state of Oregon selling firearms to each other. I would never enter their gun or guns into my FFL books as I did not own them and was not responsible for the use, safety, or other legal liabilities that could befall me for doing so. I would not allow someone to bring a firearm into my business other than for personal protection or to sell it to me, as it costs me a sale and time and money to perform background checks.

Which brings the final point, in the thousands of background checks I have performed I have at times had customers wait 2-6 hours to get approval or action from OSP, how much worse do I think this would be with private sales, well I believe it could double or triple that. And, what about the remote areas of the state, does the State expect that they will drive from ranches 3-5 hours to sell a gun to each other, and if not, then they become criminals?

It is my sworn statement that Universal Background checks will do nothing at all to stop criminals from obtaining guns, from mentally ill people from killing other people. It will however create a registry for gun seizures, in times of emergencies and disasters, it will chill the 2nd Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, Section 26 Article 1 of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of Oregon, and Josephine County Charter Section 29.1. I am sure it will cost millions of dollars to defend this unnecessary action in legal fees and time and I am sure challenges will be brought.


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