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Re: Extreme Risk Protection Orders and Civil Warrants pursuant to Colorado H.B. 19-1177 as enacted, effective on 1 January 2020,¹ aka Colorado's Red Flag Gun Law

Greetings and Salutations:

My name is Stanley Charles Thorne. Subject to my reservation of all rights and remedies,² I am delivering to you a set of educational materials which includes a 28 page article I wrote in early January 2020.

That article explains that because H.B. 19-1177 fails to comply with procedural due process as required by the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution, H.B. 19-1177 is unconstitutional, void and unenforceable.

¹ When Colorado H.B. 19-1177 as enacted became effective by its own terms on 1 January 2020, it was codified into Colorado law as C.R.S. 13-14.5.101, *et seq.*, Extreme Risk Protection Orders. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, all subsequent references in this letter to "H.B. 19-1177" are to "Colorado H.B. 19-1177 as enacted", i.e. C.R.S. 13-14.5.101, *et seq.*

² Without waiving any rights or remedies under the Constitution of the United States or any federal law (including, but not limited to 42 U.S.C §1983, *et seq.*), and without waiving any rights or remedies under the Colorado Constitution or any Colorado state law, Stanley Charles Thorne, respectfully presents this open letter first and foremost, to the people of the State of Colorado, and to the heads of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of the State of Colorado.

The document set I am delivering to you with this letter duplicates a document set which I delivered to leaders in Colorado state government as follows.

One month ago today, on 10 January 2020, I finalized an open letter for and to the People of Colorado, which I personally delivered on 13 January 2020 to the offices of each of the following leaders in Colorado state government.

Governor of Colorado, Jared Polis

President of the Colorado Senate, Leroy M. Garcia,
on behalf of the Distinguished Members of the Colorado Senate

Speaker of the Colorado House, K.C Becker,
on behalf of the Distinguished Members of the Colorado House

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado, Nathan B. Coats,
on behalf of the Distinguished Justices of the Supreme Court of Colorado

To date, I have received no reply whatsoever to the above referenced open letter dated 10 January 2020.

So now I turn to you, the leaders of Colorado's law enforcement officers, and offer my educational material to you in the hope it will help you make the correct policy decisions in respect of your enforcement actions under the purported authority of H.B. 19-1177.

See the attached document ³ entitled: **“U.S. Constitutional Law (14th Amendment) relevant to the Colorado Red Flag Law aka Colorado H.B. 19-1177 as enacted, i.e. C.R.S. 13-14.5.101, *et seq.*, Extreme Risk Protection Orders”**. (1st Edition, 8 January 2020, incorporated as Attachment 7).

See also the attached document entitled: **“Selected words, phrases and concepts relevant to the Colorado Red Flag Law aka Colorado H.B. 19-1177**

³ Take note that this document addresses my personal understanding of how only a single clause of the United States Constitution - the due process clause of the 14th Amendment - applies to H.B. 19-1177.

as enacted, i.e. C.R.S. 13-14.5.101, *et seq.*, Extreme Risk Protection Orders”. (1st Edition, 8 January 2020, incorporated as Attachment 8).

I recognize that so long as the constitutionality, or lack thereof, of H.B. 19-1177 is an unsettled question, you - the leaders of Colorado’s law enforcement officers - are left in the conflicted position of whether to enforce it or not.

It is my sincere hope that the attached educational materials will guide you to implementation of the correct policies until the constitutionality, or lack thereof, of H.B. 19-1177, is decided by a court of competent jurisdiction.

I invite your questions, comments, or criticism of the attached educational materials. I am ready willing and able to meet with you for discussion. To that end, please feel free to call me at any time on my personal cell at 303 330 1455.

Respectfully submitted,

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Stanley Charles Thorne,
acting only in my individual,
personal capacity as a citizen
of the United States of America
and of the State of Colorado