

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

JOSEPH SANTOLLA; REAGAN BROOKE ADAMS;
MIDDLETOWN FIREARMS LLC; MIDDLETOWN TRAINING LLC;
ROBERT HINTON PRIDE; VIRGINIA PRIDE LTD.;
JAMES ROWE; STEPHEN JON BOKMILLER; and
VIRGINIA SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. CL26-1139

JEFFREY S. KATZ, in his official capacity as Superintendent
of the Virginia State Police; JOSHUA S. CUMBOW, in his
official capacity as Commonwealth's Attorney for Washington
County, Virginia; ERIN B. BARR, in her official capacity as
Commonwealth's Attorney for Chesterfield County, Virginia;
ROSS SPICER, in his official capacity as Commonwealth's
Attorney for Frederick County, Virginia; KRYSTYN REID,
in her official capacity as Commonwealth's Attorney for York
County, Virginia; Robert M. Lilly, Jr., in his official capacity as
Commonwealth's Attorney for Giles County, Virginia; and
Matthew R. Hamel, in his official capacity as Commonwealth's
Attorney for Chesapeake, Virginia,
Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY

THIS MATTER came before the Court upon the Motion to Stay filed by the Defendants;
and upon agreement of the parties. The Court, having considered the Motion and the agreement of
counsel, finds and orders as follows:

The Court HEREBY FINDS:

1) On June 30, 2026, the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to decide the federal
constitutional question at issue in this matter in consolidated cases *Viramontes v. Cook County*,
No. 25-238, and *Grant v. Higgins*, No. 25-566.

2) The U.S. Supreme Court proceedings are already underway, making the Defendants' requested stay a limited postponement of this matter.

3) A stay of this matter supports judicial economy and will conserve substantial resources of the parties.

4) A stay of this matter does not prejudice either party at this point in the proceedings.

5) The Firearms Ban and Magazine Ban challenged in this lawsuit remain unenforceable during the pendency of this stay. *See* Va. Code Ann. §§ 18.2-287.4:1(B), 18.2-308.2:2(F) ("Firearms Ban"); *id.* § 18.2-309.1(A)–(C) ("Magazine Ban").

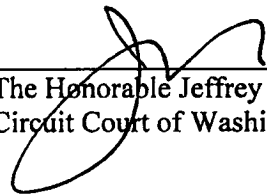
6) Under the terms set forth hereinbelow, the Plaintiffs consent to the entry of this Order.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Defendants' Motion to Stay is GRANTED pending decision from the U.S. Supreme Court in *Viramontes v. Cook County*, No. 25-238, and *Grant v. Higgins*, No. 25-566. Upon final decision rendered in those matters, the parties shall submit a joint status report within 30 days thereafter addressing the effect of that disposition and proposing a schedule for any remaining proceedings.

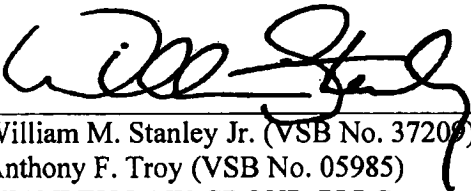
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the preliminary injunction previously entered by this court by Order dated July 7, 2026 shall remain in full effect, and the Firearms Ban and Magazine Ban are not enforceable, until further Order of this Court or no later 60 days after the U.S. Supreme Court issues a decision in *Viramontes* and *Grant*, whichever occurs first.

This matter is continued on the docket of this Court for such further proceedings as the parties may advise.

ENTERED this 28 day of July, 2026.


The Honorable Jeffrey L. Campbell
Circuit Court of Washington County

SEEN AND AGREED:


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