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News Release

RMGO files suit against unconstitutional Red Flag Law

Today, Rocky Mountain Gun Owners Executive Director Dudley Brown announced that Colorado's largest pro-gun organization was filing suit to void the enactment of HB19-1177, the so-called "Red Flag" Gun Confiscation scheme, citing a violation of the state constitution by State House Democrats during the passage of the bill.

Brown and RMGO are joined in the suit by House Minority Leader Patrick Neville, and State Representatives Lori Saine and Dave Williams.

RMGO's attorney Barry Arrington will argue before the Denver District court that the refusal by Democrat leadership in the state house to read HB19-1177 at length when requested by both Representatives Saine and Williams constitutes a violation of the state constitution.

Article V, section 22 of the Constitution states: Every bill shall be read by title when introduced, and at length on two different days in each house; provided, however, any reading at length may be dispensed with upon <u>unanimous consent of the members present</u>.

Representative Saine and Williams' separate requests for the bill to be read at length constitutes breaking of unanimous consent and makes the refusal to read the bill at length a violation of the Colorado Constitution that should void the passage and enactment of the bill as illegal. (**Note**: video of the House floor motions is available at RMGO's Youtube channel at www.youtube.com/RMGOfreedom)

"We will prove in court that House Democrats refused to respect the Colorado Constitution when they refused to read HB19-1177 at length," declared Brown. "Their disregard for the legislative process is as concerning as their blatant disregard for due process and the Constitution."

"RMGO is committed to working with legislators to ensure the legislative process is upheld, and House Democrats are held accountable for their flagrant and pernicious violation of the Constitution," concluded Brown.

Rocky Mountain Gun Owners is the states' largest "no compromise" pro-gun organization, with more than 250,000 members and supporters.