



September 9, 2021

Mr. Colion Noir

Subject: Letter of Commendation for Your Work to Preserve the Second Amendment and the Shooting Sports

Dear Mr. Noir,

I write on behalf of the California Rifle & Pistol Association, Incorporated (CRPA). As California's oldest and largest association advocating for the Second Amendment and the constitutional rights of those who choose to own a firearm for sport or to defend themselves and their families, the CRPA Board of Directors would like to commend you for your work preserving and protecting the Second Amendment against attacks by those who wish to remove our rights.

We truly appreciated your stance a few weeks ago when the NAACP came out and stated the Second Amendment was "racist." Many of our members either read the story on Fox News or watched your comments during an episode on Tucker Carlson Tonight. We also noticed many reposts in various news and social media channels. We agree with your comment when you stated, "the Second Amendment is not racist, an argument could be made that gun control is." The CRPA has also been fighting gun control from the position that it is biased against people of color and economic status. With the economic and ethnic diversity of the citizens in California, many are unable to purchase firearms due to their status. Rising firearm taxes within California as well as the ever-increasing legislative restrictions also prevent minority citizens from being able to fully exercise their rights.

Your message that "the Second Amendment was designed for all citizens, regardless of color or status," has been a message of hope to many who wish to exercise their Second Amendment rights. Your outreach to shooters, both young and old, are commendable. Your commentary is known to be straight to the point and factual which the anti-gun population cannot deal with, nor challenge.

These days, all firearms owners face a campaign of shame and demonization simply for choosing to own a gun, and they are inappropriately blamed for the rise in violence in our increasingly divided society. CRPA wanted to let you know that we support your educational outreach to gun owners and your actions when the Second Amendment is attacked. We commend you on your fortitude and Second Amendment advocacy.

We wish you the best and invite you to submit articles about your experiences for inclusion in the CRPA magazine if you are so inclined.

Sincerely,

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President, California Rifle & Pistol Association, Inc.