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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK JUDGE COHEN, JOEL M.

People of the State of New York, by Letitia James, Attorney General of the State of New York

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The National Rifle Association of America, Inc. et al

I write in response to Your Honor's January 3 notice:

- 1. I have not been able to retain counsel. I am informed that the NRA does not have D&O coverage that would permit me to retain and pay counsel. I have been advised that the NRA has directed any remaining D&O coverage to cover the NRA's own legal fees. As such, my attorneys are no longer able to continue representing me in this matter. Despite my efforts, I have not been able to retain new counsel.
- 2. I understand the ramifications of not participating in jury selection and waive any objection to the composition of the jury.
- 3. I am optimistic that I will resolve the claims against me personally with the New York Attorney General's Office. I am hopeful that a stipulation of settlement and order of dismissal will be filed with the Court before the end of this week.
- 4. In light of the foregoing, it is my present attention not to attend the trial in this matter other than on January 26, as requested for my testimony.

I'm available to speak should the Court have further questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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