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New Jersey Firearm Owners Syndicate Announces Partnership with the American Suppressor Association Foundation to end NJ Suppressor Ban

Atlantic Highlands, NJ October 11, 2024 ---- New Jersey Firearm Owners Syndicate is pleased to announce that it has partnered with the <u>American Suppressor Association Foundation</u> ("ASA Foundation") and <u>Silencer Shop</u> to challenge New Jersey's unconstitutional state laws and regulations prohibiting New Jersey residents from acquiring suppressors.

Suppressors are essential safety devices that are subject to heavy federal regulation including obtaining pre-approval and a background check from the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, paying a \$200 tax stamp to the ATF, and registering those suppressors with the ATF. Despite all of these additional steps gun owners across the US must undergo to ensure that suppressors, like all arms regulated under the National Firearms Act, are transferred to responsible and law-abiding gun owners, New Jersey residents are still flatly prohibited from acquiring them under state law.

Over four million suppressors are in circulation in civilian hands in the United States, well above current legal definitions of common use, but those commonly held arms (as they are defined by Congress) are beyond the reach of New Jersey residents. NJFOS is going to help bring an end to that prohibition.

In New Jersey, machine guns are not statutorily prohibited but suppressors are. In many European nations, regarded as generally having stricter gun laws than the US, suppressors are not regulated at all. In the US, there are only eight states that prohibit their use. With the support of our members, gun owners across the state, and our industry partners, NJFOS will help remove New Jersey from that list.

The ASA Foundation is creating a separate page on its website to track progress on this initiative. New Jersey Firearm Owners Syndicate will be working with ASA Foundation to promote corporate donations and a large portion of this goal will be funded by those industry partners. However, gun owners and hunters here in New Jersey can help by donating to this campaign. In addition, we believe FFLs across the state will benefit from this litigation effort and NJFOS will encourage firearms dealers to make tax-deductible donations to this project. NJFOS will also be hosting some exciting fundraising events for this initiative soon.

NJFOS has a dedicated page on our website for information on how to donate to this campaign, fundraising events, and the status of this exciting project. NJFOS encourages all gun owners in the state to participate in this project, bookmark this <u>page</u>, and stay up to date on this important issue.