



Williams Mullen Files Brief with NC Supreme Court to Protect Rights of Shooting Range Owners

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On June 1, 2015, the North Carolina Supreme Court accepted an amicus brief from the Second Amendment Foundation, authored by Camden R. Webb in a case that challenges the ability of a county ordinance to completely prohibit the construction and operation of shooting ranges, thus preventing the exercise of protected Second Amendment activities inside the county.

The case, *Byrd v. Franklin County*, revolves around the county's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO). The North Carolina Court of Appeals interpreted the UDO to prohibit entirely the development of shooting ranges in the county. The *amicus curiae* brief filed by Williams Mullen challenges that interpretation on Second Amendment grounds. A copy of the brief may be found [here](#).

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