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Mr. Daniel R. Elliot, II  
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Dear Mr. Elliot:

Thank you for contacting me about the United States Supreme Court case, District of Columbia v. Heller. It is always good to hear from my constituents.

As you may know, the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit held that the ban on handguns in Washington, D.C., violates the Second Amendment of the Constitution. On March 18, 2008, the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments from both sides of the case. The opinion of the court is expected to be announced by the end of June 2008.

I am committed to protecting our Second Amendment rights. Since coming to Congress in 1986, I have consistently voted against all legislation that would limit your ability to own firearms and to protect yourself and your family. This case is very important and will affect the rights of all Americans who wish to own a gun. That is why I have joined 304 other Members of Congress in filing an amici curiae brief to the Supreme Court, urging them to uphold the Constitution and affirm the judgment of the court of appeals. Be assured that I will continue to fight to protect our Second Amendment rights and I will continue to urge my colleagues to do the same.

Once more, thanks for getting in touch with me. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance in the future. I look forward to hearing from you again.

Best personal regards,



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