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City Attorney Klein Statement as Ohio Supreme Court Sides with Columbus in Gun Case

Court gives City green light to defend its safe storage law backed by majority of Ohioans

COLUMBUS, OH—Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein today announced that the Ohio Supreme Court ruled 5-2 in favor of the City’s ability to appeal a Delaware County judge’s preliminary injunction temporarily blocking the City’s gun safety laws limiting high-capacity magazines and requiring firearms to be safely stored in homes with children.

“Right now, there are gaps in the law that are failing our kids and preventing irresponsible gun owners from being held accountable when a child is injured or killed by an unsecured firearm. Most Ohioans want to see that changed,” said Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein. **“Today’s Supreme Court decision is an important win for the City to continue making our case to argue for that change—and our safe storage ordinance that will save lives and hold irresponsible gun owners accountable.”**

**Editor’s note: A copy of the Ohio Supreme Court decision can be viewed [here](#).*

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