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NRA Nominating Committee
C/O NRA Secretary, John C. Frazer
National Rifle Association of America
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RE: NOMINATION OF JOHN C. SIGLER FOR NRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Nominating Committee Members,

The Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club, LTD (BRPC), is a 100% NRA club with more than 1,700 members. We are located in Bridgeville, Delaware. Initially organized primarily as a High Power Rifle competition club, we now offer a wide array of competitive shooting opportunities that allow and encourage our members to participate in a broad range of handgun and rifle shooting sports. Our membership includes competitive shooters from at least seven (7) states. Our NRA Club Number is C3702.

We are also active in the defense of the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and the Second Amendment. The Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club is an organizational plaintiff in a total of four (4) lawsuits currently pending in both state and federal courts.

We are currently challenging the constitutionality of Delaware's ban on semiautomatic firearms ("assault weapons"), its ban on standard capacity magazines, its ban on the purchase and ownership of firearms by adults under the age of 21 years, and Delaware's new "Permit-to-Purchase" law. Several of our members, including myself, are individual plaintiffs in those suits as well.

As an NRA 100% Club, we have an intense vested interest in the wellbeing of the National Rifle Association of America. Several of our members have had the honor and privilege of serving on various NRA Committees over the years. In fact, one of our members, John C. Sigler, once served as the 59th NRA president and was a member of the NRA Board of Directors for 28 years. And that brings me to the purpose of this letter.

Please be advised that the Board of Directors of the Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club has instructed me, as its president, to inform your committee that our club wholeheartedly recommends and respectfully requests that the NRA Nominating

Committee place John Sigler's name into nomination for election by the members to the NRA Board of Directors in the 2025 NRA Board Elections.

John is a former member of our BRPC Board of Directors and an active member of the BRPC Long Range Rifle Team (F-Class). We know John to be a dedicated and capable defender of firearm freedom here in Delaware. We also know him as being totally dedicated to the wellbeing and success of the NRA. When John speaks, others listen. He is a leader, an innovator, and a diligent worker.

John has founded and organized more than one NRA affiliated club in his lifetime. For instance, John founded the Delaware Law Enforcement Marksmanship Association so that Delaware law enforcement officers could participate in NRA Police Pistol Combat competitions and establish Delaware's own NRA-sanctioned Governor's Twenty Program.

When it became apparent that Delaware's NRA state association, the Delaware State Sportsmen's Association (DSSA), needed to form a dedicated political arm in support of NRA-ILA's activities in this state, John founded the Delaware Foundation for Legislative Action.

When it became apparent that Delaware was in need of an organization for attorneys practicing firearms and Second Amendment law, John founded the Delaware Association of Second Amendment Lawyers.

And when it became painfully apparent that far too few Delaware lawyers truly understood the complexities of Delaware and federal firearms law, John created and conducted the Delaware Firearms Law Seminar. This annual event is fashioned after the NRA's National Firearms Law Seminar which John and NRA Past President Froman also founded.

When NRA's Field Representative came to Delaware seeking ways to more effectively bring the shotgun community into the NRA Family, John Sigler established the Delaware-Chesapeake Friends of NRA to conduct a series of sporting clays tournaments based upon the Friends of NRA format.

Back in 1992 when NRA-ILA all but abandoned Delaware and our state association (DSSA) was forced to go it alone in the Delaware General Assembly, John stepped forward to help our state association president as a registered (volunteer) lobbyist. Together they defeated numerous anti-gun bills over the years including several assault weapons bans, at least two "one-gun-a-month" schemes, several attacks on our concealed carry law, numerous attempts to weaken or repeal state preemption, and more.

Not only did John and our state association president defeat anti-gun bills, but they were also able to pass pro-gun bills including, handgun hunting, range protection, Sunday hunting, plus important pro-gun improvements to our concealed carry laws.

John Sigler knows from experience that NRA's system of clubs and associations are the backbone of NRA and serve as the grassroots foundation for ILA's political fights at every level. He knows this because he has been a part of this, experience being the best teacher.

When either DSSA or NRA-ILA call for volunteers to defend our sacred right to keep and bear arms it is BRPC and other NRA clubs like ours who answer the call and provide the manpower to work on campaigns, organize rallies, knock on doors, hand out literature, and do all the things required to make NRA's presence known in the political arena. John knows this because he has always been a part of this.

Soon after John completed his tour as NRA's 59th President, our long-time state association president passed away. DSSA was in dire need of experienced leadership. They turned to John.

Despite his need to focus on matters at home and at work, John stepped forward, accepted the mantle of the DSSA presidency and began the process of rebuilding and refurbishing our state association. He set the stage for recovery, recruited an outstanding replacement DSSA President, and now DSSA boasts over 5,000 members including every member of BRPC.

The Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club (BRPC) respectfully recommends that the NRA Nominating Committee endorse John Sigler for election to the NRA Board of Directors in the 2025 NRA Board Elections. NRA is in dire need of experienced leadership as it rebuilds and recovers.

Our BRPC club records show that John C. Sigler is an NRA Benefactor Member. His NRA membership number is [REDACTED]. His home address is [REDACTED]. He is an NRA F-Class Rifle High Master, both Mid-Range and Long Range, and holds NRA International Distinguished Rifleman Badge # 67.

We need the NRA. We need the NRA to be strong, powerful and effective. We need the NRA to build for the future by returning to its roots with competitive shooting programs, education and training programs and programs designed for women, youth, and their families. And we need the NRA to reclaim its leadership role in defense of the Second Amendment and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms at every level and in every venue.

We need the NRA, and the NRA needs John Sigler, a proven leader, innovator, builder, and fighter. Please nominate John Sigler for the NRA Board of Directors.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Respectfully,

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Jerry Martin
President