

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

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Nos. 19-1729 & 19-3182

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DEFENSE DISTRIBUTED; SECOND AMENDMENT FOUNDATION INC;  
FIREARMS POLICY COALITION INC; FIREARMS POLICY FOUNDATION;  
CALGUNS FOUNDATION; CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF FEDERAL  
FIREARMS LICENSEES INC; BRANDON COMBS,  
Appellants

v.

ATTORNEY GENERAL STATE OF NEW JERSEY

(D. N.J. 3-19-cv-04753)

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SUR PETITION FOR PANEL REHEARING

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Present: McKEE, SHWARTZ, and PHIPPS, Circuit Judges

The petition for rehearing filed by Appellants and response by the Appellee in the above-entitled case have been submitted to the judges who participated in the decision of this Court, it is hereby ORDERED that the petition for rehearing by the panel is granted.

It is further ORDERED that the Court's order entered November 21, 2019 dismissing the appeals for lack of jurisdiction is hereby VACATED. By vacating the

prior order, the Court does not determine that it does have jurisdiction. Rather, the issue of jurisdiction is a matter to be determined by a merits panel. Accordingly, the issue of this Court's jurisdiction and Appellee's motion for summary affirmance are referred to the merits panel. All prior submissions filed by the parties will be forwarded to the merits panel for its consideration.

It is noted that Appellants previously filed a brief addressing the merits on October 9, 2019. Appellants are directed to file a supplemental brief, not to exceed 10 pages, addressing the issue of jurisdiction only. Appellee shall file its brief within 30 days from the date of this order. Appellee shall also be permitted an additional 10 pages to address jurisdiction. Appellants shall file and serve their reply brief within 14 days from the date that Appellee's brief is filed.

In light of the action taken by the panel, the En Banc Court has determined that no further action is required on the petition currently before it.

BY THE COURT,

s/ Theodore A. McKee  
Circuit Judge

Date: January 15, 2020  
PDB/cc: All Counsel of Record