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October 30, 2007

Mr. William J. Ricca, Webmaster
Lehigh Valley Firearms Coalition
P.O. Box 25
New Tripoli, PA 18066

Dear Mr. Ricca:

Thank you for your letter of inquiry as to my position on the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms under the Pennsylvania Constitution.

House Bill 760, also known as the Firearms Registration Act, was introduced in March and referred to the House Judiciary Committee. This legislation provides the Pennsylvania State Police with additional wide-ranging powers to register firearms, fingerprint all applicants, compile records of all applications and approve or deny applications. This legislation also requires:

- All firearms to be registered.
- Owners to renew their registration annually and pay \$10 per gun per year.
- Fingerprinting and criminal background check for all gun owners.
- Owners to carry a registration card with photograph, along with gun at all times.
- Law-abiding citizens to report to PA State Police on any information change on the registration within 48 hours.

Since this legislation was introduced, I have heard from numerous residents who oppose it. I continue to be committed to defeating this legislation and any further legislation that infringes on a law-abiding person's right to bear arms while doing nothing to keep guns out of the criminals' hands. To answer your question, I am in support of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms under the Pennsylvania Constitution.

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For further information on this legislation or to sign a petition against House Bill 760, please go to my Web site at www.julieharhart.com, and click on "Say 'No' to new gun controls" on the first page. If you would like a hard copy to circulate yourself, you may download one from the site or fill in the information in the required fields. You also may get a copy of House Bill 760 from my Web site or district office, or ask to have one mailed to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Harhart".

State Rep. Julie Harhart
State Representative
183rd Legislative District