

March 21, 2018

My name is Bridget Brockhoeft. I am very uncomfortable with the shooting that goes on next to my yard. I have two girls, ages 4 and 10. They love to play outside. My girls can no longer go outside and play like they used to because I'm fearful of stray bullets. When we are outside playing and suddenly the shooting starts, it is very nerve-wracking for me because I have to hurry up and run inside with the girls. As a mom, it's very scary. I don't even want to go outside anymore.

Thank you,

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My name is Rhonda Thurman. Over the past year, there have been gunshots fired two to three times a week lasting 30 to 45 minutes at a time from the property beside me.

As I spend a lot of time outside, this has caused me to live in fear for my life, my son and daughter in law's lives, and my grandchildren's lives.

On seven occasions while being in my backyard, I've heard stray bullets ripping through the trees and bushes not more than 50 to 60 feet away from me. When this happens, it causes my body to weaken and my knees feel like jello. I have hidden behind trees, in between shots, trying to make it to the inside of the house. This causes a lot of anxiety and fear. Since I am so close to where shots are being fired, it is VERY loud which causes me to physically jump. It startles me each and every time I'm outside. I live with thoughts of where I'll be hit with a bullet- head or chest.

Even indoors, I don't feel completely safe. The back side of my house faces the wooded area where I've heard stray bullets coming through. There are windows all down the back side of my house that are all within 20-40 feet of the area where stray bullets have been. Two windows in my son and daughter in law's room face this area. Two windows in my granddaughters' room face this area. An entire sunroom with several windows faces this area. Glass French doors in my room face this area. I live in fear of sitting in my chair watching tv and being shot by a stray bullet. February 24, 2018, I found a stray bullet on my back deck 13 ft. from my glass French doors. My glass French doors are 12 ft. from my chair where I sit and watch tv.

It angers me that my life has been altered by someone shooting in a heavily populated residential area. I've had to go inside at unwanted times and take my 4 year old granddaughter inside when she is out playing.

I've lived on this property for 35 plus years. I pay a lot in property taxes. Having someone living beside me causing me fear for my life is very depressing. I'm tired of living in fear. Please, help me by regulating the discharge of firearms in platted subdivisions.

Thank you,


Rhonda Thurman

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My name is Damian Brockhoeft. The shooting that goes on next door to my house makes me feel angry and scared. I work all day and when I get home, I like to be outside with my girls. Whether I'm working in my shop or playing basketball with the girls, when the shooting starts, we go inside because bullets have come through 20-30 feet from areas of our yard. I have confronted Christopher Mullett at his home about his stray bullets. He said he would build his berm bigger but bullets still come through.

Three times a week or more, we are confined inside our house because of his shooting. We are scared something will happen. This has greatly affected my life in a negative way.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Damian Brockhoeft", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Damian Brockhoeft