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House Judiciary Committee Washington State House of Representatives 204A John L. O'Brien P.O. Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504-0600

Dear Judiciary Committee Members,

The Seattle Human Rights Commission has recently adopted a resolution for your consideration. The resolution calls on the Washington State Legislature to pass legislation requiring criminal background checks on all gun sales in Washington State. We believe that this legislation is necessary to ensure that all Washingtonians are protected in the free and equal exercise of our human rights to life, liberty and security of person.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions at 206-684-4540. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Catherine Moore, Chair Seattle Human Right Commission Nika Dahlbacka, Chair Seattle Human Rights Commission

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Sarah Bishop, Commissioner Seattle Human Rights Commission

cc: Patty Lally, Acting Director, Seattle Office for Civil Rights