

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO.: SC51-650

DCA NO.: 4D12-3525

**DALE NORMAN,**  
Petitioner,

-vs-

**STATE OF FLORIDA,**  
Respondent

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**MISSISSIPPI CARRY, INC'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS  
CURIAE BRIEF**

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COMES NOW Mississippi Carry, Inc., as Amicus Curiae, by and through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Rule 9.370, Fla. R. App. P., and requests leave to file an Amicus Curiae Brief in the above matter and as grounds therefore states:

1. Amicus Curiae, Mississippi Carry, Inc., is a grassroots organization dedicated to advancing the fundamental civil rights of all Mississippians to keep and bear arms for self-defense as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article 3 Section 12 of the Mississippi Constitution.
2. These goals are accomplished through education, legislative initiatives, and litigation.

3. Mississippi Carry, Inc.'s membership includes Mississippi residents and residents of other states who regularly visit the State of Florida.

4. Members of Mississippi Carry, Inc. hold concealed weapons firearms licenses that are recognized by the State of Florida. Licenses issued by the states of Florida and Mississippi have reciprocal privileges.

5. There are matters of law regarding recent persuasive precedent from federal and other state courts that may escape the Court's attention and which Mississippi Carry, Inc. has particular insight due to its mission to protect the rights of its members and other law-abiding firearms owners. In point of fact, Mississippi recently addressed a very similar issue before its Supreme Court regarding amendments to the laws affecting the open carry of weapons.

6. The outcome of this case will have a direct impact on law-abiding Mississippians and members of Mississippi Carry, Inc. who choose to exercise their right to possess and use firearms in accordance with state and federal law while visiting the state of Florida.

7. If permitted to file an amicus brief, Mississippi Carry will address the issue of whether a constitutionally protected, fundamental right may be conditioned upon obtaining a permit or license for the exercise of that right in any manner or location outside a person's home.

8. Florida Carry consents to the filing of the proposed amicus brief. The position of the Office of Attorney General is unknown.

Respectfully submitted,

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