

Declaration of Daniel Crocker

1. My name is Daniel Crocker. I am over the age of 18 years and I am competent to make this declaration, which is based on my personal and organizational knowledge as the Students for Concealed Carry on Campus ("SCCC") Regional Director for the Southwest Region, which includes Texas, and is true. I believe that I would be competent to testify to the statements contained in this declaration in a court of law.
2. Students for Concealed Carry on Campus is a nationwide organization with more than 41,000 members across the country. The organization was founded the day after the Virginia Tech Massacre that occurred on April 16, 2007. SCCC has about 500 campus chapters across the nation.
3. I have been an SCCC member of since the Fall of 2007. I currently serve on the SCCC national board. As a national board member I have been authorized by the board to make this declaration on behalf of SCCC.
4. SCCC was organized to assert the position is that licensed, law-abiding adults who carry a concealed firearm for personal protection should be allowed the right to carry their concealed firearms when on a college campus, and its purpose is to effect legislative and policy changes in support of that position.
5. Part of SCCC's efforts to change current legislative and policy restrictions is the Empty Holster Protest, which is intended to give college students and faculty a way to express their belief that current restrictions against self-protection on campus leave them defenseless. The symbolic aspect of the protest, the wearing of empty holsters during designated protest weeks, demonstrates that students and faculty have nothing but "Empty Holsters" with which to defend themselves should their life or safety be endangered. The Empty Holster Protests also help create a dialogue between our members and interested fellow students and faculty who might not be aware of all the facts behind our organization and position. Additionally, participating SCCC members handout flyers (See Exhibit A to this declaration), and they are available to discuss the issues with other students and faculty. SCCC believes that the Empty Holster Protest is integral to spreading its message. The symbolic act of openly demonstrating the defenselessness of students and faculty allows our members to show their concerns with current policies.
6. In preparation for the Empty Holster Protest we ask that each campus representative give the college notice of the upcoming event. The examples of

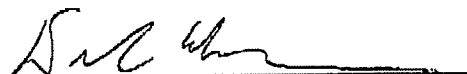


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these notices are attached as Exhibits B and C to this declaration.

7. SCC has scheduled a nationwide Empty Holster Protest during the week of November 9-13, 2009, as part of our defense education week. This November will be our fourth such nationwide demonstrations, following those of October 2007, April 2008 and April 2009. We plan to hold our fifth demonstration in early April of 2010.
1. More than 600 campuses and more 5000 members across the country participated in our past demonstrations, which have garnered numerous media stories. It is difficult for us to establish an exact number of participants given the high number of campus chapters across the county. Throughout these protests, though some colleges initially resisted permitting the "Empty Holster Protests," SCCC is aware of only one college that prohibited SCCC members from wearing empty holsters during the protest.
8. That lone college is Tarrant County Community College ("TCC"). TCC denied SCCC campus representative Brett Poulos the right to wear an empty holster during the April 2008 Empty Holster Protest week. Last April TCC denied SCCC campus representative Clayton Smith the right to wear the symbolic empty holster on campus.
9. SCCC has received and heard of no complaints from campus administrations or security personnel about disruptions on the participating campuses arising from or during the October 2007, April 2008 and April 2009 Empty Holster Protests.
10. There has been national media coverage of SCCC's cause and the protests. SCCC is not aware of any reports in the media about disruptions on any campus where SCCC members were participating in Empty Holster protests.

Signed under penalty of perjury on this 2 day of November, 2009.



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