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Bloomberg's Deposition.

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podcast, I learned that Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of NYC and head of the Mayors Against Illegal Guns, gave a deposition on January 10, 2008. I managed to find the transcript and after reading some of it I come to the realization that Mayor Bloomberg is a certified idiot when it comes to guns and crime and he is blessed with an enormous ego.

This deposition was taken by in relation of a counter lawsuit brought by Larry Mickalis against Mayor Bloomberg who sued Mr. Mickalis for allegedly participating in straw sales of firearms. Now Mayor Bloomberg and his Coalition of Mayors Against Illegal Guns have stepped themselves forward as the premier and "sensible" group that is trying to reduce firearms violence in their cities and one would expect that Mayor Bloomberg is somewhat informed about the basics, but the transcript shows otherwise.

Q Explain to me what the purpose of the lawsuit was.

A The purpose of the lawsuit is to stop the 1 percent of gun dealers in this country that sell a preponderance of guns to people who under Federal law do not have the right to possess them: Felonies — felons, minors, mentally ill, people who are not here legally in this country.

Q Do you have any evidence that Mickalis Pawn Shop, the entity that I represent, has ever sold a gun to a felon?

MR. TABER: Objection.

A No.

Huh? No evidence? So why bring a lawsuit? Wait, it gets better:

Q All right. And the same question with regard to minors.

Do you have any information that

Mickalis Pawn Shop ever sold a gun to a minor?

A I have never seen the gun shop in

question sell a gun, other than on tape for this one situation where we presented the evidence to the Court that they committed what is generally known as a straw — part of a straw purchase.

Q Did you review that tape in preparation for your deposition?

A No. I saw it when — I saw one of them. I don't know whether it was Mickalis.

There are 15, and I saw one of them in a press conference.

And it gets better (or worse depending on what side you are on.) The questions reflect the total ignorance of Mayor Bloomberg regarding firearms and crimes. He does not know if any firearm from Mr. Mickalis' shop was ever involved in a crime in NYC or even if a crime was ever committed in his shop. He does not know how firearms are sold, does not know what a 4473 form is or what are the penalties for filling one under falsehoods, blames the ATF for his Coalition's screw ups and much more.

Go ahead and download the transcript. I recommend to have your favorite antacid at hand and keep your cussin' down otherwise you might scare the neighbors.

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CCW: Stands for Carrying a Concealed Weapon

CWP: Concealed Weapon(s) Permit.

Printing:

the wearing of a cover garment is such fashion that the outline of a firearm can be discerned but the firearm itself is not visible.

Posted: Any location that displays a sign forbidding the presence of firearms in site.

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