To the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut,
in regards to our family’s
*support for HB-7218*

To the Connecticut General Assembly:

I am writing to ask you to support HB 7218, also known as ‘Ethan’s Law.’

It is common sense to require that guns need to be securely stored when there are minors in the home.

I grew up on a farm in rural Minnesota. And I grew up around guns. My siblings and I were taught early
to respect their power. We were also required to take a gun training course before we could handle one.
My father kept his hunting guns unloaded, locked and safe. Only my parents had access as they valued
our safety over all else.

My parents – and now my own family – doesn’t believe that it is a kid’s job to keep him or herself safe
from an adult’s gun.

Please pass this common sense legislation in Connecticut. Our state is proven to be safer as a result of
our recent common sense gun laws. As most Americans support these kinds of measures, let’s continue
to do the right thing and pass laws like HB 7218.

Onward.

Sincerely,

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