

Hello, my name is Patrick Armstrong. I was born on may 24<sup>th</sup> 1986 in Manchester CT. On that day I was guaranteed the rights written for me 200 years earlier. Six years later when I started grade school, one the first things that I was taught was the pledge of allegiance. But it was high school that I learned what it means. It means I pledge allegiance to the great country of the United states of America. A country that doesn't give you your rights, but guarantees you your rights. Rights that shall not, and will not be infringed upon, under any circumstances. So today I am here to defend my rights. This is something that the constitution says I have the right to do, but it also says being an American I have a duty to my country to defend these rights. So as is our duty as Americans, please defend our constitutional rights.

Thank You sincerely,

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