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BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY DARCEL D. CLARK STATEMENT ON SUPREME COURT RULING ON NEW YORK CONCEALED CARRY LAW

"The Supreme Court's decision puts the rights of those wanting to carry a concealed gun at odds with the safety concerns in our community. It jeopardizes law enforcement efforts to prevent illegal gun possession and address violent crime. Local jurisdictions should determine firearm licensing requirements tailored to their own unique public safety needs, and that is what New York's law has done for over a century.

"We are fighting a gun violence epidemic in the Bronx and across the nation. This decision makes it easier to carry firearms in public places, which will inevitably lead to more gunfire in our communities. We will work within the bounds of existing laws to stem gun violence; and we will continue to do everything we can to prosecute those who bring illegal guns to the Bronx."

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