

## **Supreme Court Upholds Constitutionality of Firearm Removal for Protection Orders**

*In response to the Supreme Court ruling in United States vs. Rahimi, Survivors Justice Action issues the following statement:*

“The Supreme Court’s ruling in United States v. Rahimi affirms what should have never been up for debate: abusive partners subject to a protection order should not have access to firearms. While Survivor Justice *Action* is relieved about today’s outcome, the fact that we were forced to defend our right to safety, our lives and our basic humanity as survivors is a tough pill to swallow and a reminder of the work we must continue to do. This case was an unforeseen consequence of the Court’s decision in *Bruen* and exactly what happens when laws aren’t built with victims and survivors at the center: survivors suffer as a result. This is unacceptable. We need more protections, not fewer. We need to strengthen protection orders and make sure they are enforced effectively. We need Congress to further invest in our country’s efforts to end domestic violence. We need to hold our elected officials accountable. Survivor Justice *Action* is determined to do just that. Our lives depend on it.” – Ruth M. Glenn, President, Survivor Justice *Action*