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From: F Corr [newhotar@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 6:51 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

Dear Barbara Terrell,

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From: F D [fjdiener@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 7:40 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.”

Barbara -

I am a life member of the NRA and believe in the 2nd amendment, and the personal privacy rights afforded each American by the Constitution and Bill of Rights. I also believe in limiting the governments ability to infringe on those rights.

I am writing you at the encouragement of the NRA, in an attempt to influence a stop to the federal government's plan to register any/all of Americans' gun purchases.

As I understand it - the government is attempting to gather personal information and currently demanding the authority to require all of the 8,500 firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to report all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines. Who suggests such nonsensical proposals ?

The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and this would cause a flood of new paperwork that would waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations. This is both intrusive/unconstitutional and a waste of time and police resources.

Congress has comprehensively defined what ATF may and may not require with respect to licensees' records. Congress implicitly rejected the idea of requiring reports on multiple sales of firearms. Why does this activity continue in spite of those congressional rejections ?

The OMB should deny ATF's request to approve its proposed collection of this information.

In a healthy democracy, such as ours, I believe that our opinions should be considered by government officials such as yourself; and that in addition, you should consider your departments impact on average American's personal freedoms and privacy.

Please stop the Southwest gun dealer "demand" letters and utilize the ATF to address illegal gun issues.

Thank you for reading and considering my opinions.

Frank Diener

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From: F FREDRICK DAWN [fandddawn@msn.com]
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To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Cc: NRA ILA Alerts
Subject: Emergency firearm registration

Per the below NRA statement All I see is an attempt to start registration of firearms which no matter how you look at is defacto gun control please stop this attempt to circumvent the peoples wishes in this matter. If you feel you must continue down this path then I would suggest that you resign your position with the BATF and try another route or move some place where they have gun control.

The notice proposed an "emergency" requirement that certain federal firearms licensees report multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or otherwise disposes of two or more rifles within any five consecutive business days with the following characteristics: (a) Semi automatic; (b) a caliber greater than .22; and (c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine.

Now, the OMB has denied the "emergency" request. But regardless of the timeframe in which approval is sought, ATF does not have the statutory authority to impose this requirement on licensees.

The reasons for that lack of authority are fully explained in the attached legal memorandum; but in short, the Congress has comprehensively defined what ATF may and may not require with respect to licensees' records. By specifically requiring reports only of multiple handgun sales, Congress implicitly rejected the idea of requiring reports on multiple sales of other firearms. ATF seemed to understand that point when it responded in October to a recommendation for multiple long gun sales reporting by the Department of Justice Inspector General. ATF's comment on that recommendation was

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that it would "explore the full range of options" but that such a requirement "may require a change to the Gun Control Act."¹

These reports will be requested through "demand letters"—a mechanism that for many years had been used only to conduct firearm traces, to obtain aggregate manufacturing statistics, or to obtain contact information for buyers of certain firearms later declared to be subject to the National Firearms Act. Even when ATF began to use demand letters to seek a broader range of firearm transaction records, one court upholding that program cautioned that the demand letter statute "is not a limitless delegation of authority" and "cannot be construed in an open-ended fashion."²

The scope of the proposed collection suggests in itself that the proposal exceeds ATF's statutory authority. The Fourth Circuit stressed that the letter at issue in the RSM case was sent to only 41 licensees out of the 80,000 licensees in the United States.³ A second type of demand letter was sent to only 450 dealers nationwide.⁴

Now, ATF proposes to issue demand letters to approximately 8,500 licensees. That estimate appears to be based on the total number of licensed dealers and pawnbrokers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. If so, nearly one out of seven firearm retailers in the United States would receive demand letters for multiple rifle sales.

The burden estimate in the proposal appears to assume that each licensee subject to a demand letter will respond once during the proposed duration of the program. Given the great variety in size and sales volume among the thousands of licensees in the border states, this seems unlikely.

Even if the burden estimate in the proposal is correct, it is unclear how ATF could make effective use of the large number of reports that would be generated. Recent media

reports suggest that ATF is already unable to handle dealers' voluntary, real-time reports of possible "straw purchases."⁵ If processing thousands of additional mandatory reports takes even more resources away from investigating these suspicious transactions, the proposed information collection may be more harmful than helpful. The NRA is well aware that ATF would, understandably, like to take strong steps to address drug-related violence in Mexico. But lawlessness in Mexico—driven by multi-billion dollar drug cartels with access to any and all types of arms on the

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Subject: Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

Ms. Terrell,

As a concerned American, I have issues with your agency's push to require licensed federal firearm license dealers to report the sale of multiple long gun sales. This is another bureaucratic hurdle that stifles the operation of legal businesses. While it is a shame that our neighbors to the south are having a difficult time with crime, their problems are not a direct result of legal business practices here in the United States. It may prove beneficial to the Mexican government to have more trust in their people and allow them to exercise their unalienable rights, such as with the Second Amendment, in order for them to defend themselves against the vermin that is the scourge of their once proud nation.

Your office should focus on arresting, prosecuting, and jailing those who do not follow the law rather than make it more difficult for lawful Americans to exercise the Second Amendment rights.

Sincerely,

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Mayors Against Guns reports 30,000 deaths in the last four years enabled by the guns you sell.

That is ten World Trade Centers; two this year, three the next.

Would you tolerate any other country enabling thugs in the USA to do that kind of damage?

Either you would or you should stop doing to others what you do not wish for yourself.

And if you think I'm cheeky telling you what to do, just check your records how often you tell other countries how they should be running themselves.

Start with the sentence about FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS, something you have never had yet in the US of A.

Thankyou for listening,

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Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 5:03 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles"

Ms. Terrell,

I don't think it's right for the federal government to register legal firearm purchases of rifles. I don't live in a border state, I live in Nevada. It will start with the border and move to all the other states. Why does the ATF need this information? These are legal gun purchases. American citizens are not the problem on the border, the Mexican government and drug cartels are. They aren't buying fully automatic M-16s and AK-47s from "Mom and Pop's Gun Store". This is just plain wrong. The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations. I thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: I support the NRA position wih regards to long rfle sales

Ms Terrell

I support the NRA opposition to the ATF proposal for ban on long gun sales in the United States

I am refering to the December 17, 2010 , Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.□

I support the position that the ATF has no authority to restrict, ban or stop multiple gun sales.

Thank you

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To: Terrell, Barbara A.
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To: Webmaster
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From: Farrell Costello [fcostello@pct@gmail.com]
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To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: multiple long gun purchases

This looks like it would generate mounds of paper work and require hiring a significant number of people to sort and enter and assimilate the data accumulated while infringing on the rights of the individual facility owner/licensee by overburdening each with un-necessary paper work/documentation that would ultimately draw un-favorable attention to honest sportsmen who happen to choose to make such a purchase.

Waste of tax payer dollars during hard economic situation.

Farrell Costello

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From: Farrell Phillips [FarrellPhillips@msn.com]
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Subject: ATF Long Gun Reporting

Dear Barbara:

My daughter also works for the Government at Tacoma's large Vet's Hospital - in records. Your address reminded me of the many years my daughter has spent there (slowly climbing up the ladder) after her service in the U.S. Navy.

I'm now an old man Barbara and I have seen Lord knows how many schemes of how to disarm Americans. I first learned about these tactics when I started in the First Grade in a little country school - in 1937. This by a man called Adolph Hitler, confiscating guns to make Germany "a safer place".

Over several decades, I have read and heard about how all these "gun control" schemes really work. Maybe Great Britain and Australia would be great recent examples. My point is that **ALL** of these schemes start with a perfectly logical **SMALL** step.

Maybe I should use a crude metaphor I heard years ago, relating to all these proposals as a "little" extortion or "being a little pregnant"?

My take on **ALL** of these proposals is that they **NEVER** stop, (as promised) and it's always something else the next time. At the present Mexico is completely out of control as far as the drug cartels are concerned. Their president and those in power seem completely helpless in knowing what to do next.

To make matters exponentially worse, we have a President and Congress that is completely ignoring the border situation and now violence spilling over into the United States more & more. We certainly wouldn't want to offend anybody so the cancer grows daily.

Blaming guns has always been the easy way out, and I have seen this all my rather long life. Especially now, when almost every State has severe financial problems - setting-up yet another agency and paperwork mill seems to me to be ill-conceived. Perhaps more to the point, what good will this do except yet another "feel-good" questionable law?

So I most-respectfully would ask you to not further our already alarming loss of freedoms here in our great country!

Thank you so much for your help in negating this proposal!

Sincerely,

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It's time that the Obama administration does more to crack down on the gun smuggling carried out by the Mexican drug cartels.

It is shocking that Americans are arming the drug lords across the border. Close all loopholes on gun sales.

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To: Legislative Affairs
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This said it all. Stop wasting my taxes on laws that do not help the law abiding person. The Gun laws only help the crooks. Veto this bill. Thank you, Ed Johnson. Jamestown, CA

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Barbara,

this just amounts to more government control, when what is really needed here is more control over the government by the citizens and better representation by our supposed representatives. If it were mandatory for every citizen to own and carry a firearm there would be a drastic reduction in crime to the point the news agencies would be forced to report good news. This is a bunch of bull, gun trafficking to Mexico or anywhere else will never cease no matter what. The people wanting guns will get them the same way electricity travels, "through the path of least resistance"! No matter the path, it will continue. This is no reason for the government to compile even more data on it's citizens, if big brother would get out of the way and let the citizens take care of matters in a civil manner you would not be having any of these problems. You should be figuring out a way to utilize you're budget to secure our borders and this would prevent the problem altogether.

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When forwarding emails sent to you, do everyone a favor and delete all other email addresses before forwarding.
And please use the Bcc:(blind carbon copy) feature when emailing to multiple addresses.

Secession in TEXAS is an "OPTION" let's exercise it!!

Guns don't kill people, people kill people!

An unloaded gun is just another "stick", so "AMMO UP" before it's too late!!

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Why are we making so many assault rifles?

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Subject: FR Doc. 2010-31761

Ms. Terrell:

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<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:

White House delayed rule meant to stop gun flow to Mexico, Washington Post, Dec. 17, 2010, On-line edition:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/12/17/AR2010121706598.html>.

Specifically:

* The regulation proposed is outside the statutory grant of authority to record information about multiple sales of firearms. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants the authority to collect multiple sale information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm.

*Under Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7) Federal Firearm Licensees are required to respond to BATFE requests for information on firearms distribution pursuant to criminal investigations.

* The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of information collected, which establishes a nationwide registry of "certain types of firearms" as proposed. Because of this the regulation as proposed is illegal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a). "No such rule or regulation may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor that any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or disposition be established."

There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden already law-abiding citizens. The proposed regulation does not state what the agency intends to do with the information- although it is assumed it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Respectfully,

Frank Brandt

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Fed Up [jvolpatti@earthlink.net]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 1:15 PM
To: Webmaster
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Federico Grosso [fcgt@fgrosso.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 10:48 AM
To: Webmaster
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Felice York [feyork@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 12:00 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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When will be the correct time to do something about guns in our society, most specially assault weapons.

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Felipe Sagastume [felipes3@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 5:10 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Regulation Expanding Multiple Sale Reporting

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Sincerely,

Felipe Sagastume

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Felisha Foster [fleadfoster@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 10:42 AM
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Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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From: Felix Dolan [felixdolan@yahoo.com]
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To: Webmaster
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From: felson young [fsyoung@dtccom.net]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 1:40 PM
To: Webmaster
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Ferdinand L. Brislawn [fplb@flash.net]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 11:13 PM
To: Legislative Affairs
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: fermin pineda [aztecabrain@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 1:33 AM
To: Webmaster
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Fern Ponoroff [FEAKPP@Gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 11:32 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Fern Schumer [fernschumer@aim.com]
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Fern Schumer
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Festa, Francis J. [Francis.Festa@pseg.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 8:38 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Long Gun Sales Reporting

Dear Miss Terrell, My Name is Frank Festa and I'm a Gun Owner in New Jersey. I understand people's frustration about the gun law's in America but, I do agree we as a Nation do have the right to own a firearm but, that not every one should? As a 22 year Veteran of the Military I learned the proper handling and shooting of a firearm and I am currently teaching my son how to safely handle his own. I can applaud other States of our Nation questioning and/or arguing our gun laws but, living in New Jersey know first hand how difficult it is to buy a firearm. I belong to the NRA but, I think this is a very important issue for us as a Nation not to have guns in the wrong hands! This is a very difficult time in our History and I do not want to see one of the last Industries in our Country have a more difficult time keeping their employees employed! I wish you a lot of luck on this issue. Have a Great Day! Frank.

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From: Fickes Daniel [dralphcharles@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 9:06 PM
To: McCabe, Aron D.
Subject: Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Fidencio Campos [eboytoys5@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 3:12 PM
To: Webmaster
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Filip Pagowski [fpagowski@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 11:29 AM
To: Legislative Affairs
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New York, NY 10025

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Phillip Caps [kaplanvb@cruzio.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 11:03 AM
To: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Finlay-Kochanowski Jeannie [clannadocks@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 1:18 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: Finnie, Patrick [Patrick.Finnie@state.vt.us]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 8:29 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Proposed New Gun Registrations

There is only one thing more outrageous than blaming the people of the United States for the corruption in Mexico, that is penalizing them for it. It is an insult to the integrity and an infringement on the rights of decent law abiding citizens of this country! Being from a northern border state (Vermont) I try to imagine the same scenario on the Canadian border, and the solution that is being proposed for the Mexican border being proposed here. If you infringe on the rights of the citizens in this area by limiting their ability to own these firearms, and the trouble spills over into our country, what will these people defend themselves, families, and possessions with, baseball bats? Oh right, call the police! This is a ludicrous idea! When will the wacky liberals wake up and realize that the people of the United States are not responsible for, and can not pay for every thing that is wrong in this world? TRASH THIS backdoor gun control idea. Enforce the laws already on the books. It is already unlawful for a foreigner to purchase a firearm here. Straw purchases are already illegal! Quit expecting written laws to magically enforce themselves. Quit expecting law abiding citizens to bear the cost of everything that the people who do not respect the law, perpetrate against society. Respectfully, Patrick Finnie

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:59 PM
To: 'Pat'
Subject: RE: No to new gun regulations

Thank you for your comment regarding the 60-day emergency notice of information collection relating to ATF Form 3310.12 (Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles), published in the Federal Register on December 17, 2010. The Federal Register and supplement form may be found at: <http://www.atf.gov/regulations-rulings/rulemakings/general-notices.html>

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-----Original Message-----

From: Pat [\[mailto:pgoltz@seghea.com\]](mailto:pgoltz@seghea.com)
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:43 PM
To: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Subject: Re: No to new gun regulations

I already told you. NO. Your rationale does not justify your actions. All that is needed is for gun sellers to look at ID to make sure the buyer isn't Mexican. Mexicans don't have second amendment rights. Americans do.

You are supposed to use the LEAST BURDENSOME MEANS. That's the court's determination of how much you may regulate. You may regulate only the minimum amount necessary to accomplish your goals. This goes way beyond that.

What part of "SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED" don't you folks understand? BACK OFF!

Pat Goltz

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> Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 4:13 AM
> To: Terrell, Barbara A.
> Subject: No to new gun regulations

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> Ma'am,
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> I don't want new gun regulations. Criminals and terrorists don't pay
> any
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> attention. Honest people are less able to defend themselves with all
> these regulations in place. I want to know my neighbors are armed, and
> that they will defend themselves and the neighborhood.
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> The Second Amendment says that the right to keep and bear arms shall
> not
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> be INFRINGED. That means it is not to be limited in any way. That
> includes regulations, and government record-keeping.
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> There is no need for the government to snoop like it's trying to do,
> and
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> it makes me very suspicious. It is sufficient to ask gun dealers to
> check ID to make sure they're not selling to Mexicans.

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> Pat Goltz
> Arizona
> *****
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:28 PM
To: 'clayholl008@cox.net'
Subject: RE: I AM AGAINST THE LONG GUN MULTIOLE SALE FORM

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Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:11 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: I AM AGAINST THE LONG GUN MULTIOLE SALE FORM

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According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

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4 Kingman Rd
Liverpool, NY 13090

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:17 PM
To: 'McFadden, David'
Subject: RE: Response to ATF Requiring Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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From: McFadden, David [\[mailto:David.McFadden@avistacorp.com\]](mailto:David.McFadden@avistacorp.com)
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 2:22 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Response to ATF Requiring Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

Dear Ms. Terrell:

I've been told that..... "the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is moving to require federally licensed firearms retailers to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011. Specifically, the ATF requirement calls for firearms retailers to report multiple sales, or other dispositions, of two or more .22 caliber or larger semi-automatic rifles that are capable of accepting a detachable magazine and are purchased by the same individual within five consecutive business days".

It's hard to see exactly where the "emergency" is, and I oppose this reporting requirement because it further burdens America's law-abiding firearms retailers and owners with yet another onerous regulation that will do nothing to curb crime.

It seems to me that:

1. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
2. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

3. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.
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5. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.
6. Multiple sales reporting of long guns may will make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

I stand in opposition to this [expansion of firearm registration](#).

Sincerely Yours

David McFadden, 1901 Melody Lane, Medford, OR. 97504

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:17 PM
To: 'retail-store@grafs.com'
Subject: RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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Subject: Re: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

Ms. Terrell,

As a gun retailer, I am opposed to making multiple long guns sales reported. The proposed action includes all semi-automatic rifles, the majority of which are for hunting and recreation. The most popular rifle in the US, the Ruger 10/22 would fall into this category, and it is highly unlikely that such a gun would be used in a crime. I understand why the measure is being taken, but the majority of the people using these guns for crimes wouldn't pass the 4473 background check anyway. Furthermore, most criminals don't buy their guns in a store at all. 80% of the semi-automatic rifles we sell are for hunting and match guns.

Furthermore, the fact that a person can come to my store, buy a rifle, then go to a store in the next town and buy a rifle, kind of negates the whole idea behind the reports.

Best Regards!

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Archery Manager

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:16 PM
To: 'rrgbemail'
Subject: RE: Opposition to the multiple sales reporting requirement

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From: rrgbemail [<mailto:rrgbemail@aol.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 1:59 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Opposition to the multiple sales reporting requirement

Seasons Greetings Ms. Terrell:

This email is intended to reflect my **opposition** to the multiple sales reporting requirement that your agency intends to implement on Jan 5th 2011. I base my opposition on the following list. Please take the time to review this list and do what you can to put a stop to this needless waste of resources and unnecessary restrictions upon on law abiding US citizens!

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.
5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.
6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

Happy Holidays!

Richard Brough
Logandale, NV

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:17 PM
To: 'maacpsse'
Subject: RE: multiple sales

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From: maacpsse [<mailto:maacpsse@echoes.net>]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 2:09 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: multiple sales

Requiring multiple sales records for long gun sales will make it more difficult for me as a dealer to identify suspected suspicious behavior and if congress wanted records for multiple long gun sales it would have enacted it along with the requirement for multiple handgun sales. Nicholas Jubinski, Pioneer Sports, Uniondale, Pa 18470.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:14 PM
To: 'GPotnick@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Oppose Proposed BATF Rules!

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From: GPotnick@aol.com [<mailto:GPotnick@aol.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 12:29 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Oppose Proposed BATF Rules!

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, on December 17, promulgated a "60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection" -- in which it proposes to repeal, by administrative fiat, those portions of the McClure-Volkmer Act prohibiting the establishment of a national gun registry.

The new proposed rule will, for the first time, establish the precedent that licensed firearms dealers will be required to report to the government the sale of two or more semi-automatic rifles that are .22 caliber or greater, can accept a detachable magazine, and are purchased by the same person within five business days.

This is being done as an "emergency" action intended to deny the Second Amendment community an opportunity to act.

BATFE's "quickie" action stands in direct contradiction of federal statute, which prohibits establishment of a registry of gun owners, particularly firearms which BATFE has foolishly chosen to target because of nothing more than its anti-gun animus.

Obviously, BATFE hopes that its unlawful action will be ignored in the middle of the Christmas season.

But, if the law-breaking BATFE is not taking a vacation from its hatred of the Second Amendment, neither should you relent from your support for it.

Please do what you can to:

* Introduce, cosponsor, and support legislation to overturn BATFE's unlawful proposal to register firearms owners;

* Call the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) at (202)395-6466 to voice your opposition to this plan; and

Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid should not be able to push their liberal agenda unless gun owners are allowed a vote on this issue as well.

Thank you for your support for the Second Amendment and the rights of law-abiding Americans.

Sincerely,

Greg and Kathe Potnick
916-371-4894

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:13 PM
To: 'Leonard Harview (Harvieux)'
Subject: RE: Proposed Gun Dealer's Emergency Regulation

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From: Leonard Harview (Harvieux) [\[mailto:wrm1td@pacbell.net\]](mailto:wrm1td@pacbell.net)
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 7:38 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Proposed Gun Dealer's Emergency Regulation

Barbara A. Terrell
ATF
Firearms Industry Programs Branch

Dear Ms. Terrell,

Your agency's filing for an emergency regulation requiring gun dealers in states bordering Mexico to keep track of their customers and file special reports to ATF whenever a customer purchases more than one semi-automatic rifle within any 5-day period is totally unconstitutional, especially if the U.S. Congress isn't involved to ratify such.

I despise the fact that your agency thinks they can enact such only upon the approval by the head the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Cass Sunstein, who famously advocated for the abolition of all hunting and for the extension of legal rights – including the right to have a court-appointed attorney – to animals. Your agency's proposal may also be in violation under the Paperwork Reduction Act forbidding unnecessary increases in paperwork burdens.

These types of far reaching, big government, progressive socialistic actions must cease in our republic and we must return to abiding by the constitution and Bill of Rights.

Similar attempts by your agency in the past were quashed by the McClure-Volkmer Firearms Owners Protection Act to repeal some of the more onerous and confusing sections of the Gun Control Act of 1968.

If Mr. Sunstein's agency approves such a request from your agency, I will promote my many patriot friends and colleagues to solicit members of congress in attempt to put a halt to or defund such.

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard Harview

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:13 PM
To: 'meanymom54@aol.com'
Subject: RE:

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From: meanymom54@aol.com [<mailto:meanymom54@aol.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 9:07 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject:

Dear Ms. Terrell:

Regulations by ATF requiring gun dealers to keep track of their customers and file special reports whenever a customer purchases more than one semi-automatic rifle within any 5-day period is already required for multiple sales of handguns and has proven to be thoroughly useless as a law enforcement tool. ATF's unconstitutional regulation violates a statutory prohibition against firearms registration schemes and would be filed as an "emergency" simply as a means of bypassing Congress. Implementation of such a registration scheme via regulation, would be a gross overreaching by ATF. The agency is trying to implement by regulation something which the Congress has considered and rejected in the past. ATF can present no evidence to support their idea, just the suggestion that the proposal sounds reasonable and might be of use. It is overreaching for an agency to follow after Congress and enact regulations where Congress has refused to enact laws, especially where Congress considered and discarded those exact actions. It is extra-legal for an agency to ignore statutory limitations barring the collection or archiving of information about gun purchasers, not to mention limitations under the Paperwork Reduction Act forbidding unnecessary increases in paperwork burdens. The multiple-sales reporting scheme claims to be aimed at keeping guns out of Mexico, but it fails on that point as well. First, it will have little effect on gun smuggling in Mexico, for smugglers familiarize themselves with the laws they are breaking. They will easily avoid ensnaring themselves in such an obvious trap. Second, while the actual number of guns that arrive in Mexico from the USA is impossible to determine, we know that the number being reported is inflated since the ATF only traces those guns selected by the Mexican authorities. There is strong evidence that American civilian gun shops are only one of many sources of guns in Mexico, and a minor one at that. Pictures of confiscated arms in the Mexican press routinely include grenades, rocket launchers and heavy machine guns, arms that aren't in the U.S. civilian inventory. Finally, the proposed multiple-sale scheme places a significant burden on dealers and puts them at increased risk of prosecution for clerical errors if they fail to detect a repeat buyer in a timely fashion. I oppose the ATF's overreach.

Anne Reiser
NY

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:14 PM
To: 'daleallen45251@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Firearms

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From: daleallen45251@yahoo.com [<mailto:daleallen45251@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 1:18 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Firearms

Your constant assault on gun owners is unlawful. The constitution gives americans the right to bear arms. And this right is not to be infringed on. What part of that don't your agency understand ?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:13 PM
To: 'Kane Smith'
Subject: RE: Guns control

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From: Kane Smith [<mailto:k.smith@naesystems.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 5:19 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Guns control

I understand the ATF is trying to shoehorn in another gun control law. Would you kids kindly stop screwing with my rights? I don't care if Mexican drug dealers are killing themselves. I could solve that problem much more definitively with guns than with out. Stick a battalion of Marines down there and let them kill people. Quit trying to pass useless laws.

Thanks

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:12 PM
To: 'Bud Connolly'
Subject: RE: Border Gun Sales

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From: Bud Connolly [<mailto:budc@ncweb.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 6:04 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Border Gun Sales

Just why are Mexico's corrupt government problems with the drug cartels our problem? The drug cartels are not getting their guns from US gun stores. They are getting them from Russia, China and some from the US federal government. That's right, from bureaucrats like you. Mexican soldiers are defecting and taking their weapons with them. Some of them were supplied to Mexico by the US government.

So, don't infringe our right to keep and bear arms. The US citizens are not the problem. Gun stores on the border or anywhere else in the US are not the problem. The problem is in Mexico. Let them solve it. We should seal the border and let them fight it out. It's NOT our problem!

Anthony Connolly

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:12 PM
To: 'Mark Odenbach'
Subject: RE: Backdoor gun registration . . . My thoughts

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From: Mark Odenbach [\[mailto:odewan1776@msn.com\]](mailto:odewan1776@msn.com)
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 6:27 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Backdoor gun registration . . . My thoughts

DEAR BARBARA TERRELL (FIREARMS INDUSTRY PROGRAMS BRANCH),

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY STRONG OPPOSITION TO BATFE'S ATTEMPTED CIRCUMVENTION OF MY SECOND AMENDMENT GUARANTEE OF UN-INFRINGED FIREARM OWNERSHIP. REGISTRATION, OF ANY SORT, IS SIMPLY A CREEPING ENCROACHMENT THAT HISTORY HAS SHOWN WILL LEAD TO MY BEING STRIPPED OF MY GOD GIVEN RIGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF, MY FAMILY, AND MY PROPERTY.

WE HAVE GONE FROM A NATION OF FREE PEOPLE WITH A LIMITED GOVERNMENT, TO A PEOPLE WHERE THE GOVERNMENT INVADES AND CONTROLS NEARLY EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIVES. WE ARE NO LONGER FREE. THIS IS NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE. INSTEAD OF TRYING TO CONTROL THE LAW ABIDING PEOPLE, PERHAPS YOU SHOULD FIGURE OUT A WAY TO ACTUALLY PROTECT US FROM THE REAL CRIMINALS AND TERRORISTS. I'M GOING OUT A, ANTI-PC LIMB HERE AND SUGGEST THAT PROFILING AND THREAT ASSESSMENT SHOULD BE SOME OF YOUR PRIMARY PREEMPTIVE TOOLS. PERHAPS, PEOPLE THAT DON'T OWN A FIREARM

SHOULD BE TAXED, AND THE FEES SHOULD BE USED TO ASSIST LAW ABIDING PEOPLE IN ARMING THEMSELVES AND OBTAINING FIREARMS TRAINING.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST RESERVE FIGHTING FORCE IN THE WORLD BECAUSE OUR FOUNDING FATHERS FELT SO STRONGLY ABOUT A MAN'S RIGHT TO PROTECT HIMSELF. PLEASE CONSIDER THE FACT THAT OVER 60 MILLION LAW ABIDING GUN OWNERS DID NOT COMMIT A CRIME TODAY. IF EVERY CITIZEN WAS A CARRYING GUN OWNER, IMAGINE WHAT A POLITE SOCIETY WE WOULD HAVE. CRIMINALS WOULD GIVE MUCH THOUGHT TO PERPETRATING A CRIME AGAINST SOMEONE THAT MAY WELL SHOOT THEM. SWITZERLAND HAS THE LOWEST VIOLENT CRIME RATE OF ANY DEVELOPED COUNTRY. THEY HAVE MANDATORY FIREARMS OWNERSHIP AND TRAINING.

WE THE PEOPLE ARE THE LAST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST TYRANNY BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC. "WHEN THE GOVERNMENT FEARS THE PEOPLE, THERE IS LIBERTY. WHEN THE PEOPLE FEAR THE GOVERNMENT, THERE IS TYRANNY." THOMAS JEFFERSON. HE IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE FOUNDING FATHER. PLEASE CONSIDER THE FACTS ABOUT THE POSITIVE NATURE OF GUN OWNERSHIP INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING AN IDEALOGICAL BIG GOVERNMENT ENCROACHMENT INTO MY LIFE. I AM QUITE FED UP WITH SOMEONE ELSE TELLING ME HOW BEST TO LIVE MY LIFE.

SINCERELY,

MARK ODENBACH, AN AMERICAN PATRIOT
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:12 PM
To: 'Pat Carnohan'
Subject: RE: (no subject)

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From: Pat Carnohan [<mailto:ptheq@comcast.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 6:40 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: (no subject)

Pay attention to the Constitution: Leave our gun rights alone!!!!

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:13 PM
To: 'D SCOTT'
Subject: RE: Long gun registration scheme

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From: D SCOTT [mailto:danscott_5@msn.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 1:42 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Long gun registration scheme

Ms. Terrell,
Yes, we can see through the charade and we know that it is all about gun registration. The pictures provided by the press of seized guns in Mexico routinely show grenades, automatic weapons, machine guns and other such armaments that are not available in gun stores in the USA. We know propaganda when we see it. This scheme to register long guns by forcing gun dealers to report multiple sales to the ATF will do nothing to affect crime in Mexico. This is a blatant over-reach of authority and is unconstitutional. We citizens here in the US have a constitutional right to purchase whatever weapons we want to without a need from the nanny-state to overwatch.

Stop this infringement of our rights. We know creeping gun-control when we see it.

Daniel Scott
Loveland Colorado

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:13 PM
To: 'c.j.lingo@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Constitutional Firearms Regulation

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From: Charles J. Lingo [<mailto:c.j.lingo@cox.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 4:14 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Constitutional Firearms Regulation

Dear Ms. Terrell,

In your position, an office of honor or profit in the civil service, you were required to take an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States.

The First Ten Amendments are known as the Bill of Rights. This is because the independent colonies which formed the united States refused to issue final ratification of the Constitution until these amendments were included. These amendments enumerate some of the creator originating inalienable rights and added specific limits onto the federal government.

Having been subjected to dictatorial governments in their past these colonists included a provision that would, they thought, forever prevent the government from becoming more powerful than the citizens of the country. They included the second Amendment. It states: A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Please note that this Amendment makes a definite distinction between the Militia and the people. While it, in what can only be classed as a qualifying clause, gives the Militia as a reason for the Amendment, in the declarative portion of the sentence the "right to keep and bear arms" is clearly granted to the "people". Any other interpretation requires a massive distortion of the rules of English Grammar, and requires that all other instances of the use of the word "people" in the Constitution wherein the courts have held that this is an individual, and not a collective right, must be ignored.

Please Ms. Terrell, honor your oath of office. Make your interpretations of the Constitution in the meanings of the language in which it was written. Do not make regulations that violate the Constitution, as do the proposed regulations for gun dealers near the Mexican border. Do not look for recent misinterpretations of law that distort the intentions clearly displayed by those who wrote and those who ratified the Constitution. It is a living document, but only within the limitations of its own provisions. Any changes must be submitted to the States as an Amendment and ratified by 3/4 of these States. No other method, including redefining the meaning of the words is legitimate.

Sincerely yours,

Charles J. Lingo
Henderson, NV.

"In a society under the forms of which the stronger faction can readily unite and oppress the weaker, anarchy may as truly be said to reign as in a state of nature." --James Madison, Federalist No. 52, 1788

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:11 PM
To: 'Jeff bennett'
Subject: RE: 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review:

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From: Jeff bennett [<mailto:jeffbennett@hughes.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 12:45 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review:

I am opposed to this imposition on buyers and sellers. The over whelming number of the guns being used come from other sources and come in from the southern end of Mexico. Contol the border and the rest will take care of itself. Don't pick the easy target, don't crap it up for everybody just to get to a few . Bad guys don't care about rules and regulations.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:12 PM
To: 'paynegrp'
Subject: RE: Regulatory gun control

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From: paynegrp [<mailto:paynegrp@verizon.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 9:57 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Regulatory gun control

Ms. Terrell,

I am writing as an extremely concerned American. This multiple long gun purchase reporting regulation is already being used by your organization and has not stopped the Russians or Chinese from providing automatic weapons to the cartels in Mexico. Additionally these so called American weapons are the self same weapons the US Government provided to the Mexican government for police officials. Now how did they get into cartel hands? I do not appreciate your organization attempting to circumvent the Constitution of the United States. I have e-mailed both of my senators and other senators to have them look into your covert attempts to deny law abiding Americans such as my self from purchasing firearms.

George R Payne
MSGT US Army retired

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:11 PM
To: 'janice1948@centurytel.net'
Subject: RE: No Gun restrictions

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From: janice1948@centurytel.net [<mailto:janice1948@centurytel.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 7:10 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: No Gun restrictions

Dear Barbara,

Please keep the ATF out of the lives of the American citizens. The Constitution gives the Second Amendment Rights and no one on Capitol Hill has the right to change it in any way. Eric Holder needs to go! He doesn't have a clue what guns are used for except for murder & robbery. Out here in fly-over country, guns are used to kill the coons that eat the corn in the garden, the fox that steals the chickens, the coyote that kills baby calves, the wolf that kills kids (baby goats for asphalt dwellers) and wild dogs that run in packs and kill calves. These predators can be a real problem. There are also mountain lions and bears out here. Would you take a walk in the woods without the protection of a gun? Would you go horseback riding in rattlesnake country without a gun? Cattle have to be checked and yes, people still use horses to do so. Many people use guns to hunt for food. They depend on it to feed their families. Many delicious meals come by way of the ability to hunt. When times are uncertain and jobs are scarce, it makes one glad that someone taught them to hunt. At least they can feed their family.

A huge concern of mine is that anyone on capitol hill or in the White House would actually think a criminal would give you his guns. Anyone who believes that needs to go too because they aren't living in reality and are delusional. Anyone who believes that isn't intelligent enough to be representing the people. If you see Hillary, tell her to take her UN Treaty and stick it where the sun doesn't shine. She and Obama are taking too many liberties which are not authorized by the American people. You all work for us, not the other way around. We don't want to be ruled in any way by the corrupt UN. I suggest you start to listen to the

real Americans. Obama needs to have a full psychological evaluation as he is clearly deranged. He is neither capable nor eligible to govern this country.

The citizens have the right to self defense. Would you rather stand and watch your daughters being raped and your husband stabbed or would you rather have a gun to protect your family? All of the "real Americans" have been taught proper firearms safety and taken the Hunter Safety Course. So what exactly is the problem for Obama, Hillary or Eric? Trying to regulate firearms in any way would be a waste of time and money. Criminals won't cooperate and the rest of us don't need to be regulated. If you have ever lived outside of a big city, you will understand what I am saying and forget any notion of changing the Second Amendment.

Sincerely,

Janice

". . .Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, – That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government. . ."
Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:12 PM
To: 'bob@thefreemans2003.com'
Subject: RE: Multiple Sales Reporting of Long Guns

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From: Bob Freeman [<mailto:bob@thefreemans2003.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 7:33 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Cc: Cris Steele; Carl Wedler; Ian Headley; William TUTEN
Subject: Multiple Sales Reporting of Long Guns

Ms. Terrell,

I'm not an FFL. I don't even play one on TV. However, I can spot erroneous notions about firearms when I see 'em. I think requiring FFLs to report multiple sales of long guns, as proposed, is a misguided idea. Why further burden already-heavily-regulated firearms dealers with additional paperwork and record-keeping, when the absence of this reporting doesn't seem to have been a problem?

In my view, the most cogent argument against the proposal is that when Congress enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, it could have legislated the same requirement for long guns, but specifically chose not to do so.

But there are some other good reasons, as well. Not only are long guns from the US guns seldom used in crime, but the advanced average age of firearms recovered in Mexico demonstrates that smugglers are not eagerly spiriting new guns from US dealers across the border. Also, last year, your agency inspected some 2,000 firearms retailers in border states, but revoked only 2 licenses--a tenth of a percent! Of course, I don't know why those licenses were revoked, so I can't say whether the revocations were connected with illicit trafficking in firearms. I do understand, though, that no dealers were criminally charged. I am also aware that FFLs can lose their licenses for a single paperwork error.

Ms. Terrell, in your position in ATF's Firearms Industry Programs Branch, you have an opportunity to streamline commerce and avoid further bloating of the federal government. Please do not invent a wasteful bureaucratic "solution" for a problem that doesn't exist.

Regards,
Bob Freeman

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:10 PM
To: 'cdsmith@texasag.com'
Subject: RE: Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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From: C Smith [<mailto:cdsmith@texasag.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 5:01 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

Dear Ms Terrell,

As a voter and taxpayer, I am opposed to Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns for the following reasons:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime according to Bureau of Justice Statistics.
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers - where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were

for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - it specifically chose not to.

Sincerely,
Charles Smith
ig Harbor, Washington

Howdy Ags! Get a cool email address at <http://www.aggieland.net>

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:11 PM
To: 'Emily B. Rogers'
Subject: RE: Proposed "Emergency" Rule requiring FFL holders to report multiple sales

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From: Emily B. Rogers [<mailto:retiredjag@att.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 3:35 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Proposed "Emergency" Rule requiring FFL holders to report multiple sales

We all know that the violence in Mexico is by drug cartel members who get their fully automatic rifles from China. That situation has nothing to do with any gun buyer or seller in the United States. So what are you (the BATFE) really up to?

All that you are going to do is solidify opposition to the President's candidacy in 2012. So just knock it off. Forget the stupid and bogus rule request. I'm letting every one that I know, conservative and liberal) your e-mail address. And It won't stop there either. I contacting every politician that will stand for re- election is 2012 what you all are up to.

William A. Rogers
LTC, AUS, (ret.)

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:11 PM
To: 'Kettner, Nathan W'
Subject: RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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From: Kettner, Nathan W [<mailto:nathan.w.kettner@lmco.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 1:54 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: FR Doc. 2010-31761

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further, there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation.

* The regulation proposed is outside the statutory grant of authority to record information about multiple sales of firearms. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants the authority to collect multiple sale information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm.

* "FFL" holders are already required by law to respond to BATFE requests for information on firearms distribution pursuant to criminal investigations: Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7).

* The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of information collected, which establishes a nationwide registry of "certain types of firearms" as proposed. Because of this the regulation as proposed is illegal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a). "No such rule or regulation ... may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor

that any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or disposition be established.”

* There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of “information collection” is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:10 PM
To: 'Phyllis Pryor'
Subject: RE: Ellison - Get Rid of Him

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From: Phyllis Pryor [mailto:on_the_go@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 5:58 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Ellison - Get Rid of Him

Ellison, the first Muslim member of Congress, made the remarks at a so-called spiritual conference led by a slew of extremists, many with close ties to Obama, including a Marxist who reportedly compared the tea party movement to Hitler.

Dear Barbara,
I just saw this article regarding ATS new push to limit our right to own and bear arms. This is totally ridiculous and I am absolutely opposed to it. Americans will never give up our guns. And using such a trumped up reason as 'security' to get what they want will never work.

I have spoken.
Phyllis Pryor

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:07 PM
To: 'Peter Caroline'
Subject: RE: Multiple sales of long guns

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From: Peter Caroline [<mailto:wehriam@cox.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 7:03 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple sales of long guns

Dear Sirs:

I am deeply concerned that my tax dollars will be wasted in registering the multiple sales of long guns, either in the states bordering Mexico or nationwide. It seems to me that Mexican drug lords, having millions of dollars at their disposal, most logically go on the international arms market for their fully automatic weapons, grenade launchers, grenades, etc., rather than buying commercially available semiautomatic long guns at gun shows and dealers in America's border states. There is also considerable evidence that these same drug lords pay Mexican Army troops to desert and bring their American-made and -supplied fully-automatic weapons with them. Neither of these sources will be affected by imposing yet another level of restriction on American gun owners or dealers. This leads me to wonder what the real agenda of the current administration really is. I suspect that it has nothing to do with Mexico and its corrupt and impotent government, but is yet another putative end run around the Second Amendment.

Sincerely,

Peter Caroline
2 E. Santa Rebecca Dr.
Green Valley, AZ 85614
(520) 648-0283

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:04 PM
To: 'Tim Butler'
Subject: RE: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

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From: Tim Butler [<mailto:tpb0918@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 12:35 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

Your Bureau has proposed to collect this information from all firearms sale businesses as an emergency measure.

Questions:

1. What is the emergency that seems to require the collection of this information?
2. What use does the Bureau intend to put this information to?
3. How does the agency propose to justify this request given that Congress has consistently and emphatically refused the Bureau authorization or funds to collect lists of current or former firearms owners of any type?

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:04 PM
To: 'Larry Jones'
Subject: RE:

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From: Larry Jones [<mailto:larryjones000@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 10:31 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject:

Please support legislation to overturn batfs unlawful proposal to register firearm owners.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:03 PM
To: 'russjfranklin@cs.com'
Subject: RE: NO GUN CONTROL

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From: russjfranklin@cs.com [<mailto:russjfranklin@cs.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 10:51 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: NO GUN CONTROL

Forget the idea of GUN CONTROL!!! Don't try to overthrow the 2nd. Amendment for any reason or ideology. The citizens of this country will STAND and FIGHT. NO LIBERAL AGENDA!!!! We will vote you out soon!!! It will go to the Supreme Court!! Forget you COMMIE ideas NOW!!!

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:03 PM
To: 'Gary Cotton'
Subject: RE: Opposition to FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register:

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From: Gary Cotton [<mailto:gcotton@3riversdbs.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 3:12 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Opposition to FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register:

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Sincerely,

Gary L and Sandra A Cotton

PO Box 223

Ulm, MT 59485

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:03 PM
To: 'pkwguns4u@aol.com'
Subject: RE: McClure-Volkmer Act

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Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 12:43 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: McClure-Volkmer Act

Dear Barbara, Please understand that what the BATFE is proposing is against the law. The McClure-Volkmer Act was established to prohibit a National Gun Registry and this is exactly what is being proposed by the BATFE. As a Business owner, this new law would cause more administrative costs on an already struggling business due to the extremely slow economy as well as infringe on law abiding citizens rights. Instead of enacting a law against the people you should try engaging laws against who the government sells our military weapons to. That's what caused the problem with the drug lords in Mexico and when the people found out about it, it got hushed up on the media by the higher ups. The majority of weapons in Mexico came from our own government not law abiding citizens. Sincerely Paula K. Watlington

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:02 PM
To: 'clayholl008@cox.net'
Subject: RE: I am against the proposal to a multiple sale form for semi auto rifles in the Mexican border states.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 4:06 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: I am against the proposal to a multiple sale form for semi auto rifles in the Mexican border states.

I am against the proposal to a multiple sale form for semi auto rifles in the Mexican border states.

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).

3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers - where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - it specifically chose not to.

Clayton J. Holland Jr , FFL
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Liverpool, NY 13090

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:02 PM
To: 'WCarIS@charter.net'
Subject: RE: ATF 'emergency' long gun reporting power grab

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From: CarlS [mailto:WCarIS@charter.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 4:27 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF 'emergency' long gun reporting power grab

Ms. Terrell,

Thank you for the response. Unfortunately, as expected, it does not address the issue, but instead attempts to obfuscate.

You state that the "primary purpose" is Well, then, what are the other purposes? Note that this will apply to any rifle larger than a .22 caliber; thus, it will apply to all of them. A backdoor means, indeed, of establishing a firearms registration database. Which, you will note, has already been declared unconstitutional by both Congress and the Courts.

This proposed procedure will do nothing – nothing – to reduce the acquisition of weapons by criminals. Instead, it will place unnecessary, unworkable, unconstitutional restrictions on the ability of law-abiding citizens to purchase firearms. Anyone's belief that citizens do not have a need or a right to make said purchases is irrelevant. The Constitution prevents the government from doing this, and continued efforts by BATF, et al, simply point out the criminality of the bureau.

Recall if you will that administrative regulations, as promulgated by the BATF, may not and can not do anything unless the authorizing federal statute allows it. In this case, the code clearly prohibits the proposed actions.

Further, I challenge the BATF to show, definitively and under oath, that the sale of long guns is contributing to the Mexican "Assault weapons" issue, and that this unconstitutional restriction will have any effect. Evidence is already available showing that the majority of weapons used in Mexican crime are full-auto, stolen or bought from the military

weapons, and are not being sold across the border. Evidence clearly shows that we, America, do not have a "long gun crime" problem. I won't go into detail. If you don't already have the stats, they are easily available to anyone who can search the FBI's reports.

I also challenge the BATF to show any authorization, in any U.S. law, that allows them to take action to restrict the rights of U.S. citizens in response to a problem occurring in another country.

There are several violations of the Gun Control Act, as amended by the Firearm Owners' Protection Act. First, 18 USC §926(b) provides "The Attorney General shall give not less than ninety days public notice, and shall afford interested parties opportunity for hearing, before prescribing such rules and regulations." This is stricter than the Admin Procedure Act's general provision for a "reasonable" comment period, and it has no emergency exceptions. ATFE is only giving 30 days' notice.

Second, the FOPA amendments were intended to cut off future requirements of direct reporting -- I say future because the existing regs (including reporting of multiple handgun sales were grandfathered in, but limited to those specific requirements. Thus far and no farther.

18 USC §926(a) allow promulgation of necessary rules and regulations, adding: "No such rule or regulation prescribed after the date of the enactment of the Firearms Owners' Protection Act may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof.." Moreover, 18 USC §923(g)(3), which required multiple sales reporting, specifically limits it to handguns: reporting is required when a dealer "at one time or during any five consecutive business days, two or more pistols, or revolvers, or any combination of pistols and revolvers totalling two or more, to an unlicensed person."

If you are unable to provide specific, clear, unambiguous, truthful as if you were under oath, answers to the concerns addressed in my and other citizens' letters, then please ensure that these queries are forwarded to a level where they may be given substantive answers.

Bluntly, I see this as a power grab by an agency which is itself an unconstitutional, not authorized, thus criminal organization. Please convince me I'm wrong.

William Shires

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries [mailto:FEB@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:41 PM
To: WCarls@charter.net
Subject: RE: ATF 'emergency' long gun reporting power grab

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From: CarlS [mailto:WCarlS@charter.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 5:35 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF 'emergency' long gun reporting power grab

Ms. Terrell,

Your copy. Thank you.

William Shires

From: CarlS [mailto:WCarlS@charter.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 4:09 PM
To: David Codrea, War on Guns
Subject: ATF 'emergency' long gun reporting power grab

David,

I read your Examiner article re BATFE and regulation of long guns. Thanks for bringing that to our attention. I'm passing the link on.

I took your advice and sat right down to compose the attached letter to the OMB, both of Tennessee's Senators, and its' newly elected Representative (for my district). They're in the (snail) mail now.

I attempted to post it as a comment, but your site limits comments to 1500 ± characters. Unfortunately, even paring it down, it exceeded that amount. Still, I wanted you to see it, and if you wish to edit and post, feel free. All I ask is that you withhold my full name, and my address.

Carl

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:01 PM
To: 'Brandon & Stephany Harrison'
Subject: RE: Multi long gun registration

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To: Terrell, Barbara A.
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Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:01 PM
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Subject: RE: "EMERGENCY" powers to report multiple firearms sales

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From: Hayden Gehrlein [mailto:hayden_gehrlein@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 12:26 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: "EMERGENCY" powers to report multiple firearms sales

Hello,

I am writing to you today to tell you that the BATFE is completely out-of-line in asking for so called "emergency" powers to require all Federal Firearms Licensees to report multiple sales of long guns over .22 caliber to the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives. Almost ALL of the arms recovered in Mexico from drug cartells/gangs are FULLY AUTOMATIC weapons, GRENADES, and ROCKET LAUNCHERS. All of which you cannot purchase in the United States. And almost all of the guns that are traced back to the United States were purchased through the State Department to foreign nations from Firearms Manufacturers that one way or the other ended up in the wrong hands. What you and your agency are asking for is a de facto gun registration and you are deliberately side stepping the powers of the Legislative Branch of the U.S. government. This program you are trying to implement is unconstitutional and will achieve nothing except expand the police state and big brother control and over watch of the American people. In the United States, we have rights and if you want to stop the supposed "flow of arms" to Mexico from the U.S., secure the border.

Sincerely,
H.W.G.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:00 PM
To: 'Carol Malone'
Subject: RE: gun laws

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From: Carol Malone [mailto:clon@ckt.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:02 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: gun laws

As a united States citizen, I reject the gun laws regulation the batf are trying to impose on us. The 2nd Amendment says we have the legal right to buy and own guns and I fully intend to do so. In fact, my whole family rejects that premise, and I have 8 brothers and sisters and 7 children of my own, and we All reject it.

Carol Malone

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:01 PM
To: 'Robert Moses'
Subject: RE: Multiple long gun sales

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Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 9:36 PM
To: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Subject: Multiple long gun sales

Your proposal to report multiple long gun sales in 4 border states will not produce the expected results as written.

Instead of specifying caliber over .22 you need to exempt rimfire guns.

Since most semi auto rifles with detachable magazines sold are rimfires and since these are not seen by drug cartel members as a good gun to take to a gun fight this will minimize your paperwork load and allow your agents to spend their time in ways that protect the public from criminal smuggling.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:00 PM
To: 'Tim-Pesty's'
Subject: RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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From: Tim-Pesty's [<mailto:tim.pederson@pestysplace.com>]
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This just adds an extra, unnecessary layer to my paperwork.

Tim Pederson
Pesty's Place
4350 48th Ave N
Suite A
Fargo, ND 58102

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:00 PM
To: 'Gerald "Brick" Brickwood'
Subject: RE: Objection to Report of Multiple Sale of Certain Rifles

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From: Gerald "Brick" Brickwood [<mailto:brick45@frontiernet.net>]
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 11:45 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Objection to Report of Multiple Sale of Certain Rifles

I object to this measure for the following reasons:

1. BATFE does not have the authority to regulate the sale of longarms.
2. This measure is forbidden under the provisions of the McClure Volmer Act.
3. This measure is allegedly necessary because of the alleged smuggling of firearms from the U.S. to Mexico. But, the proposal as written in the Federal Register is not limited in scope to States adjacent the border. As written the measure could be applied nation wide.
4. as stated in the Federal register:

"Need for Collection

The purpose of the information is to require Federal Firearms Licensees to report multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or otherwise disposes of two or more rifles within any five consecutive business days with the following characteristics: (a) Semi automatic; (b) a caliber greater than .22; and (c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine."

The description of firearms to be reported is technically insufficient. For example "a caliber greater than .22" could be applied to such caliber .22 Long Rifle arms such as the Ruger 10/22 since its' bore diameter is greater than 0.220" and it accepts a detachable magazine. Also the requirement does not exempt the transfer of multiple firearms between dealers or wholesalers (jobbers, who might not conduct retail sales but are also FFL holders) and dealers.

Gerald F. Brickwood

400 Moran Rd.

Little Meadows, PA 18830

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 1:59 PM
To: 'jrussell3269@comcast.net'
Subject: RE: Emergency-Retailer reports on gun sales?

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Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 1:53 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Emergency-Retailer reports on gun sales?

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Please send me more valid arguments on why gun dealers should report gun sales. The money spent trying to monitor sales should go to the border patrol for securing man-power and training. The action being taken now seems to be more like a political agenda while it does not seem to be an advantage over cartels in Mexico. The federal system has set up background checks before a purchase. Is this not enough? Are you trying find an alternative solution to gun bans? Do you think that the cartels will weaken if you monitor gun sales? If so, please explain why?
Sincerely,
Josh

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To: 'Jack'
Subject: RE: Multiple Sales report for Long Guns

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From: Jack [mailto:avatar_i@verizon.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 02, 2011 1:41 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Sales report for Long Guns

Barbara Terrell
ATF
Firearms
Industry Programs Branch

I wish to make a few statements regarding the proposed regulation change for the reporting of multiple long gun sales reports.

First, I would question the need for such reports, as the ATF has the ability to confront the purchaser of any firearms which are theoretically obtained from American, or Mexican, military or police agencies for the purpose of tracing the firearm, or serial number, collected from crime a scene[s].

Second, I would question the efforts and effects of ATF to follow through on the complete tracing of crime scene weapons, as to the prosecution of 'straw purchaser[s]', as there are virtually no reports available, (at least as far as I can locate), as to arrests and/or prosecutions of said illegal purchasers, since all retail purchases countrywide must be accompanied by the form 4473.

Third, the amount of additional paperwork a dealer would need to fill out for purchases of rifles which do not fit the "standard" classification for a criminals weapon of choice, i.e.: a Remington 7400, four round box magazine, caliber .35 Whelen, as one example.

Fourth, clarify, "... the following characteristics: (a) Semi automatic; (b) a caliber greater than .22; and (c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine."

That statement must include approximately 349 cartridges currently available on the open market, from the .221 Remington Fireball- a handgun round- to the 600 Nitro Express- an African Dangerous Game cartridge- as well as at least eight rimfire rounds; The .22 BB and CB, Short, Long, and Long Rifle cartridges are .223~.225" in diameter, the .22 Winchester Rimfire Magnum is .240" in diameter, the 5mm Remington Magnum is .225" in diameter, and the .22 Winchester Rim Fire is .240" in diameter.

I saw no reference that rimfire rounds would be exempt.

Thank you for consideration of my statements.

Jack Looney
Virginia Resident
Natural Born Citizen of the United States of America

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
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To: 'Michael R. Kubow'
Subject: RE: Collection of Multiple rifle sales.

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From: Michael R. Kubow [<mailto:Wileec@frontiernet.net>]
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 6:20 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Collection of Multiple rifle sales.

Ms Terrell,

I am against of the collection of this type of data.

1] ATF is already getting the NICS check data! This means the buyer is a legal US citizen. That data is supposed to be destroyed! The collection of sales data is illegal! ATF cannot circumvent US laws when it suit its purpose!

2] Is it the job of ATF to work for the Mexican Government or the American people?

3] Most of the guns found in the hands of "The Mexican Drug Cartels" were sold to the Mexican Government! So the Corrupt Government of Mexico is to be investigated.

4] If our borders were secure this disussion would not be nessessary. It's a little ironic that a US Citizen needs a passport to enter the US, while hundreds of Illegal aliens enter each year.

American Taxpayers are being subject to scrutiny, while the real criminals are laughing at our folly.

Thank you

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 1:51 PM
To: 'Josh and Emily Underhill'
Subject: RE: Rifle sales reporting

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From: Josh and Emily Underhill [<mailto:joshnemily@live.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 11:47 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Rifle sales reporting

One of the criteria in the new proposed rules for reporting sales of multiple semi-auto rifles is that the firearm must be larger than .22 caliber.

The AR-15 pattern rifles are generally considered to be .22 caliber.

So are rifles like the Ruger Mini-14 and the AR-15 pattern rifles exempt from this reporting criteria?

If the intent was to include rifles like AR-15s and Mini-14s, recommend you change the wording to "center-fire rifles" or "center-fire rifles which are .22 caliber or larger" -- either way avoids reports on .22 rimfires.

Thanks,

Josh Underhill

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 1:51 PM
To: 'Bryan Hoenig'
Subject: RE:

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From: Bryan Hoenig [mailto:b_hoenig@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 5:06 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject:

I am writing today to urge you to oppose a move by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to require federally licensed firearms retailers along the Southwest border to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011. Specifically, the ATF requirement calls for these retailers to report multiple sales, or other dispositions, of two or more .22 caliber or larger semi-automatic rifles that are capable of accepting a detachable magazine and are purchased by the same individual within five consecutive business days.

This is an ill-considered proposal that will only serve to further burden America's law-abiding firearms retailers while doing nothing to curb crime. In fact, multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to illegally buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

In considering whether to oppose this ATF proposal, I encourage you to consider the following points:

- 1.) Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers -- where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
- 2.) Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.
- 3.) According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.
- 4.) Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - it specifically chose not to do so.

Proposing that retailers along the Southwest border report multiple sales of long guns is ill-considered. That the proposal's fate ultimately rests in the hands of Cass Sunstein, who heads the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), is likewise disturbing. In a 2007 speech at Harvard University, Mr. Sunstein said, "We ought to ban hunting, if there isn't a purpose other than sport and fun. That should be against the law. It's time now."

Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns. I will be watching your actions on this matter closely.

Bryan Hoenig

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 1:52 PM
To: 'Jason Bendickson'
Subject: RE: 2010-31761

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From: Jason Bendickson [<mailto:jasonuscg@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, January 02, 2011 2:47 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: 2010-31761

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:

White House delayed rule meant to stop gun flow to Mexico, Washington Post, Dec. 17, 2010, On-line edition: (<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/conte...0121706598.html>).

* The regulation proposed is outside the statutory grant of authority to record information about multiple sales of firearms. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants the authority to collect multiple sale information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm.

* "FFL" holders are already required by law to respond to BATFE requests for information on firearms distribution pursuant to criminal investigations: Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7).

* The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of information collected, which establishes a nationwide registry of "certain types of firearms" as proposed. Because of this the regulation as proposed is illegal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a). "No such rule or regulation ... may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor that any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or disposition be established."

There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends

to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

* This regulatory action has not allowed the public sufficient time to comment.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 1:50 PM
To: 'Sekoltcmi'
Subject: RE: BATFE TRACKING OF SEMIAUTOMATIC RIFLES

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From: Sekoltcmi [<mailto:sekoltcmi@charter.net>]
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2011 9:09 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: BATFE TRACKING OF SEMIAUTOMATIC RIFLES

Ms. Terrell,

I am adamantly opposed to the idea of tracking semiautomatic firearms sales in an attempt to curb drug cartels in Mexico. The weapons used by these criminals are far more advanced than your typical hunting guns. Most of the weapons used by cartels aren't even sold in the United States. There is no practical utility in this ill conceived "Emergency Authority" order.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Sekol

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 1:50 PM
To: 'Randy and Angie Bauer'
Subject: RE: Response to the reporting of multiple sale of long guns

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From: Randy and Angie Bauer [<mailto:rangie@sti.net>]
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2011 10:34 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Response to the reporting of multiple sale of long guns

In regard to your proposal of the reporting of multiple sale of long guns, consider this a negative response. In all likely hood, you will be using this tool as another step in securing menial violations for the purpose of first, confiscating legitimate FFLs and secondly, denial of licenses. And using the guise of illegal exporting of firearms to Mexico as your precedent, just smells of disparity. An armed society is a law abiding society. Work on the elimination of the drug cartels on the border, not the elimination of the rights, granted to us by our Constitution. The current administration is on their road to socialism and the removal of any effort to defy their agenda. As a retired ATF/TTB investigator, I saw this day coming and am astounded that it came so soon.

I reiterate the following: Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

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Sincerely, Randal A. Bauer, Coarsegold, CA.

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
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To: 'Charles Swanberg'
Subject: RE: Oppose new long gun reporting requirements

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From: Charles Swanberg [<mailto:cswanberg@swancap.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 3:16 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Oppose new long gun reporting requirements

Dear Ms. Terrel

Long guns rarely are used in crime. Increasing the reporting requirements further burdens law-abiding gun owners and causes additional costs on the gun retailing industry, an industry that is actually growing and providing jobs to the US economy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles Swanberg

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
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Subject: RE: Reporting of Long Gun Sales

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From: George Henry [<mailto:Honeydos@swbell.net>]
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 11:06 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Reporting of Long Gun Sales

Dear Barbara,

I have several issues with this recent demand, with the first being the legality of it. I think the biggest concern for the ATF should be the wedge it drives between the legal gun owners, private citizens who have chosen not to own guns but who are becoming concerned over the continuing disregard for their civil rights and the store owners who remain on the front line of the battle. I would note that the ATF's own study negated the claims made by the anti gun crowd in America and the claims made by the Mexican government that it is firearms being smuggled into Mexico from America that is the cause of their drug war.

I am not located along the border and my family has stopped traveling to the region, due to the invasion of our nation by criminals from Mexico who have no regard for our laws. My wife's job did at one time require that she travel to the Boarder area but even her company has deemed it too hazardous for their employees to enter the region. So it could be argued that this ruling doesn't affect me but since it will act as the crack of the door, once it becomes evident that the mandate has no value and is not accomplishing the task it is meant to, the next step will be to simply increase the area covered, the data reported and the tasks required.

My last concern comes from watching the various specials on Nation Geographic, Current, Discovery and the other channels too numerous to list. It seems like everyone shows a street battle being waged with machine guns and assault rifles mainly of the M16, M4 and AK families.

Then they display the most horrendous photos of the injured and dead that can be imagined with disemboweled and decapitated bodies only being surpassed by injured children Then they

have a discussion with one official or another about how it is America that is supplying the guns and is responsible for the Mexican governments inability to stop the war, that is held in front of firearms that have supposedly been seized in the fight against the criminals and then they cut to a "Gun Store" located somewhere in America with Texas leading the list. There they discuss the ease with which firearms from the AR15 and Mak90 classes can be purchased and smuggled into Mexico. Obviously we both recognize that firearms from the M4, M16, and AK families are full automatic firearms and can only be obtained from a government entity while the firearms from the AR and MAK90 families are semi-automatic and can not be made to fire in full automatic mode. Then there is the small issue of the requirements that must be meet in order to legally purchase those firearms. Once again it was a study done by our own Justice department that found that the American Gun Owner, seller and manufacturers are not the cause or the source of firearms being used in Mexico. It is not even the thieves that break into our houses and steal what we have worked so hard to own that is supplying the firearms while we Americans are persecuted for our interests and their crimes.

Sincerely,
George Henry
7847 El Dorado Dr.
Austin, Texas 78737
512-301-3331

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:17 AM
To: 'WCarlS@charter.net'
Subject: RE: ATF 'emergency' long gun reporting power grab

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From: CarlS [mailto:WCarlS@charter.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 4:27 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF 'emergency' long gun reporting power grab

Ms. Terrell,

Thank you for the response. Unfortunately, as expected, it does not address the issue, but instead attempts to obfuscate.

You state that the "primary purpose" is Well, then, what are the other purposes? Note that this will apply to any rifle larger than a .22 caliber; thus, it will apply to all of them. A backdoor means, indeed, of establishing a firearms registration database. Which, you will note, has already been declared unconstitutional by both Congress and the Courts.

This proposed procedure will do nothing – nothing – to reduce the acquisition of weapons by criminals. Instead, it will place unnecessary, unworkable, unconstitutional restrictions on the ability of law-abiding citizens to purchase firearms. Anyone's belief that citizens do not have a need or a right to make said purchases is irrelevant. The Constitution prevents the government from doing this, and continued efforts by BATF, et al, simply point out the criminality of the bureau.

Recall if you will that administrative regulations, as promulgated by the BATF, may not and can not do anything unless the authorizing federal statute allows it. In this case, the code clearly prohibits the proposed actions.

Further, I challenge the BATF to show, definitively and under oath, that the sale of long guns is contributing to the Mexican "Assault weapons" issue, and that this unconstitutional restriction will have any effect. Evidence is already

available showing that the majority of weapons used in Mexican crime are full-auto, stolen or bought from the military weapons, and are not being sold across the border. Evidence clearly shows that we, America, do not have a "long gun crime" problem. I won't go into detail. If you don't already have the stats, they are easily available to anyone who can search the FBI's reports.

I also challenge the BATF to show any authorization, in any U.S. law, that allows them to take action to restrict the rights of U.S. citizens in response to a problem occurring in another country.

There are several violations of the Gun Control Act, as amended by the Firearm Owners' Protection Act. First, 18 USC §926(b) provides "The Attorney General shall give not less than ninety days public notice, and shall afford interested parties opportunity for hearing, before prescribing such rules and regulations." This is stricter than the Admin Procedure Act's general provision for a "reasonable" comment period, and it has no emergency exceptions. ATFE is only giving 30 days' notice.

Second, the FOPA amendments were intended to cut off future requirements of direct reporting -- I say future because the existing regs (including reporting of multiple handgun sales were grandfathered in, but limited to those specific requirements. Thus far and no farther.

18 USC §926(a) allow promulgation of necessary rules and regulations, adding: "No such rule or regulation prescribed after the date of the enactment of the Firearms Owners' Protection Act may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof..." Moreover, 18 USC §923(g)(3), which required multiple sales reporting, specifically limits it to handguns: reporting is required when a dealer "at one time or during any five consecutive business days, two or more pistols, or revolvers, or any combination of pistols and revolvers totalling two or more, to an unlicensed person."

If you are unable to provide specific, clear, unambiguous, truthful as if you were under oath, answers to the concerns addressed in my and other citizens' letters, then please ensure that these queries are forwarded to a level where they may be given substantive answers.

Bluntly, I see this as a power grab by an agency which is itself an unconstitutional, not authorized, thus criminal organization. Please convince me I'm wrong.

William Shires

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries [mailto:FEB@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:41 PM
To: WCarIS@charter.net
Subject: RE: ATF 'emergency' long gun reporting power grab

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Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 5:35 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
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Ms. Terrell,

Your copy. Thank you.

William Shires

From: CarlS [mailto:WCarlS@charter.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 4:09 PM
To: David Codrea, War on Guns
Subject: ATF 'emergency' long gun reporting power grab

David,

I read your Examiner article re BATFE and regulation of long guns. Thanks for bringing that to our attention. I'm passing the link on.

I took your advice and sat right down to compose the attached letter to the OMB, both of Tennessee's Senators, and its' newly elected Representative (for my district). They're in the (snail) mail now.

I attempted to post it as a comment, but your site limits comments to 1500 ± characters. Unfortunately, even paring it down, it exceeded that amount. Still, I wanted you to see it, and if you wish to edit and post, feel free. All I ask is that you withhold my full name, and my address.

Carl

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:18 AM
To: 'Larry Jones'
Subject: RE:

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From: Larry Jones [<mailto:larryjones000@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 10:31 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject:

Please support legislation to overturn batfs unlawful proposal to register firearm owners.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:17 AM
To: 'Carol Malone'
Subject: RE: gun laws

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From: Carol Malone [<mailto:clon@ckt.net>]
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:02 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: gun laws

As a united States citizen, I reject the gun laws regulation the batf are trying to impose on us. The 2nd Amendment says we have the legal right to buy and own guns and I fully intend to do so. In fact, my whole family rejects that premise, and I have 8 brothers and sisters and 7 children of my own, and we All reject it.

Carol Malone

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:17 AM
To: 'Brandon & Stephany Harrison'
Subject: RE: Multi long gun registration

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From: Brandon & Stephany Harrison [<mailto:qlandp@cox.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 8:21 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multi long gun registration

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

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Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7).

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:16 AM
To: 'jrussell3269@comcast.net'
Subject: RE: Emergency-Retailer reports on gun sales?

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From: jrussell3269@comcast.net [<mailto:jrussell3269@comcast.net>]
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 1:53 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Emergency-Retailer reports on gun sales?

To whom it may concern,
Please send me more valid arguments on why gun dealers should report gun sales. The money spent trying to monitor sales should go to the border patrol for securing man-power and training. The action being taken now seems to be more like a political agenda while it does not seem to be an advantage over cartels in Mexico. The federal system has set up background checks before a purchase. Is this not enough? Are you trying find an alternative solution to gun bans? Do you think that the cartels will weaken if you monitor gun sales? If so, please explain why?
Sincerely,
Josh

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:15 AM
To: 'eric.b@fairpoint.net'
Subject: RE: ATF - Firearms Industry Programs Branch

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From: Eric Bartrand [<mailto:eric.b@fairpoint.net>]
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 5:04 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF - Firearms Industry Programs Branch

Dear Director Terrell,

I'm certainly opposed to a proposed emergency regulation requiring gun dealers to keep track of their customers and file special reports to ATF whenever a customer purchases more than one semi-automatic rifle within any 5-day period. How will you know if it's "more than one" ? That's rhetorical, of course, because it defacto means every purchase will be recorded, right ? The proposal is fraught with known unconstitutional firearms registry requirements of every purchase on all Americans, and it is nakedly a blunt and capriciously applied tool to help take arms from

(Mexican) outlaws. It has all the trappings of a current and future Constitutional assault. Let corrupt Mexico resolve to apply its own laws. Only then can America ever help with their situation. A majority of Americans know that more direct approaches of resolving our border situations are not being applied by our Federal Government. On these bases, please refrain from moving forward with the ill-proposed reporting of our Constitutionally-protected freedom.

Thank you.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:16 AM
To: 'Nikki Hepworth'
Subject: RE: gun regulation

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From: Nikki Hepworth [<mailto:turtle4050@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 2:42 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: FW: gun regulation

Barbara A. Terrell,

It is very concerning to me the "emergency" regulation of guns "mandate" for gun shops having to report purchases of semi-automatic rifles in a 5 day period under the exaggerated guise that Mexicans are purchasing enormous amounts of weapons from gun shops in the US. We all know that these people are not stupid. They know the laws as well as we do, maybe better.

They would simply change their buying habits...no brainer there!

This appears to be nothing more than another "back door" attempt to circumvent congress to create yet another regulation upon gun owners and legal gun merchants. Such reporting is already required for hand guns and has proven to be worthless as a law enforcement tool.

All this does is create an opportunity for the federal government to shut down legitimate gun merchants over a technicality simply because of an accidental reporting error.

This is another contemptuous attack upon our constitution and needs to be stopped.

Regards,
Mike and Nikki Hepworth

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:15 AM
To: 'Al Lewis'
Subject: RE: ATF Plan for Multiple Long Gun Sales Reporting

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From: Al Lewis [\[mailto:al.cassie.lewis1@gmail.com\]](mailto:al.cassie.lewis1@gmail.com)
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 5:29 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF Plan for Multiple Long Gun Sales Reporting

Harrasing US gun dealers will do nothing to limit the importation of arms, real weapons of war, into Mexico from any number of foreign countries. US hunting and sporting guns are not the problem. Worthless rules just makes ATF look silly.

Al Lewis
PO Box 68
Villanueva, NM, 87583

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:15 AM
To: 'Stephen Angeli'
Subject: RE: ATF Long Gun Reporting

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From: Stephen Angeli [<mailto:sangeli@outdrs.net>]
Sent: Friday, December 31, 2010 2:24 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF Long Gun Reporting

Dear Ms. Terrell,

I was very disappointed to learn that the ATF is throwing more Gov. bureaucracy at legal firearms dealers along our southern border states. It is hard enough now for gun dealers to work their businesses, why does the Gov. just keep making it harder for them. The idea that reporting if someone buys more than one semi-automatic long rifle is going to stop the inflow of illegal weapons into Mexico is stupid. By the way it is sad that the big lie that most of the guns in Mexico come from the USA is troubling. I would like to know what gun shop the bad guys in Mexico are going into in the USA to buy fully automatic rifles and grenade launchers, and grenades. Can you tell me?

The only reason I can figure why the ATF is doing this is to make an end run around Congress. Is that what the ATF is doing? Do you agree with this fascist new ruling? I hope not and would ask that you work within the ATF to rescind this new request of honest Americans

Signed:

A very disappointed US Citizen with our current Gov.

Regards,

Dr. Stephen R. Angeli

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:14 AM
To: 'Jason Bendickson'
Subject: RE: 2010-31761

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From: Jason Bendickson [<mailto:jasonuscg@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, January 02, 2011 2:47 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: 2010-31761

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

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Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:14 AM
To: 'Bryan Hoenig'
Subject: RE:

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From: Bryan Hoenig [mailto:b_hoenig@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 5:06 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject:

I am writing today to urge you to oppose a move by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to require federally licensed firearms retailers along the Southwest border to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011. Specifically, the ATF requirement calls for these retailers to report multiple sales, or other dispositions, of two or more .22 caliber or larger semi-automatic rifles that are capable of accepting a detachable magazine and are purchased by the same individual within five consecutive business days.

This is an ill-considered proposal that will only serve to further burden America's law-abiding firearms retailers while doing nothing to curb crime. In fact, multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to illegally buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

In considering whether to oppose this ATF proposal, I encourage you to consider the following points:

- 1.) Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers -- where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
- 2.) Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.
- 3.) According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.
- 4.) Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - it specifically chose not to do so.

Proposing that retailers along the Southwest border report multiple sales of long guns is ill-considered. That the proposal's fate ultimately rests in the hands of Cass Sunstein, who heads the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), is likewise disturbing. In a 2007 speech at Harvard University, Mr. Sunstein said, "We ought to ban hunting, if there isn't a purpose other than sport and fun. That should be against the law. It's time now." Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns. I will be watching your actions on this matter closely.

Bryan Hoenig

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:08 AM
To: 'Glenda Cope'
Subject: RE: ATF bypassing Gun Control Act

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From: Glenda Cope [<mailto:gcope@az-c-m.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 4:04 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF bypassing Gun Control Act

I am strongly opposed to such a pilot program. It violates the constitution and should not be put into effect.

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:09 AM
To: 'vanshd@att.net'
Subject: RE: I oppose FR Doc. 2010-31761

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From: vanshd@att.net [mailto:vanshd@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 3:25 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: I oppose FR Doc. 2010-31761

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Sincerely,

Maureen Vann
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Falls Church, VA 22043

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:09 AM
To: 'Dave Yates'
Subject: RE: Do not proceed with 'reporting of multiple sales of certain rifles' re: FR Doc 2010-21761

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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 1:16 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Do not proceed with 'reporting of multiple sales of certain rifles' re: FR Doc 2010-21761

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

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Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:08 AM
To: 'Adams'
Subject: RE: Comments <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

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From: Adams [mailto:c96@thuntek.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 10:00 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Comments <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

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1. By it's own admission, ATF has overstated the "trafficking" problem and deliberately mislead Congress and the American People. Between 2008 and 2010, ATF quoted 90% of guns seized in Mexico came from the United States. In September 2010, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) issued a draft report critical of Project Gunrunner, followed by a final version in November, 2010. The OIG analysis of ATF data shows, of the guns submitted for tracing, a much lower percentage of guns (about 27 percent) traced to the United States. These percentages significantly differ from those in ATF testimony before Congress

When confronted with the OIG analysis, ATF then admitted to the OIG that the 90% figure cited to Congress is misleading. During this 2010 review by the OIG, ATF could not provide updated information on the percentage of traced Mexican crime guns that originated in or imported through the United States.

2. ATF's proposed reporting is overly broad and vague. Rather than "a very narrow group of long guns" as ATF stated, the proposed rule includes a huge number of guns unlikely to be trafficked. Instead of specifying the guns ATF

keeps saying are the problem (AK47, AR15, .50 caliber, etc.), they have included a huge number of curio and relic rifles up to 100 years old of interest mainly by collectors, many ordinary hunting rifles, and many rifles chambered for obsolete ammunition no longer manufactured.

3. ATF's proposed reporting violates the Firearm Owners Protection Act:

- a. By requiring these records be transferred to the United States Government, and
- b. Creating an additional system of registration of firearms and firearm owners.

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If a trace links to any of these records, even in error, many innocent American gun owners personal information (including name and address, height, weight, drivers license number, possibly Social Security Number, date of birth, place of birth, and all other guns linked to that last name and date of birth) will be reported with a trace. If your name is Smith (or Garcia in the Southwest), there are many people with the same date of birth!

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7. ATF will use violations of the multiple rifle sale reporting requirement to punish dealers. The proposed rule is vague (by not defining "greater than .22, etc.) and deliberately misleading. As a result, many law-abiding dealers will misunderstand and inadvertently fail to report some sales. These unintentional violations will be used by ATF in attempts to revoke dealers licenses.

8. ATF is attempting an "end run" around Congress. As expressed in a letter from Montana's Congressman, Denny Rehberg to the President, implementing ATF's proposal will subject firearms dealers and their customers to:

- a. New, onerous reporting requirements that will inevitably track and register the purchases of innocent law-abiding gun owners.
- b. Congress authorized multiple sales reporting for handguns, but have never extended this authority to other types of firearms.
- c. Expanding multiple sales reporting for rifles by executive decree would be an end run around Congress.

Sincerely,

Robert Adams

Albuquerque, NM

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:08 AM
To: 'Dennis R Wells Sr.'
Subject: RE: OMB Number 1140-NEW

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From: Dennis R Wells Sr. [mailto:k1drw@k1drw.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 6:54 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: RE: OMB Number 1140-NEW

To who it may concern, regarding OMB Number 1140-NEW

Addressing POINT 1: This proposal is clearly unnecessary: There's no law today that prevents dealers from reporting suspicious transactions (or attempted transactions) to the BATFE, and dealers often do so. The BATFE is also free to inspect dealers' sales records—either for annual compliance inspections or during a criminal investigation. These methods of collecting information should be more than adequate for BATFE's limited purpose. In reality, this is just another obvious attempt to establish a registry of Americans who lawfully purchase semi-automatic rifles to use for sport, competition, collecting and hunting. A registry that would be used by BATFE in cooperation with ignorant and fearful gun control supporters who ultimately want to see any weapons banned. BATFE, as a government agency (all of whom took a sworn oath to uphold the US Constitution) and respect second amendment rights of Americans. BATFE should reject pressure and intimidation from MAIG and other gun control groups that wish to infringe on lawful activity and instead focus on illegal activities that are obviously more accountable for illegal arms moving into Mexico.

Addressing POINT 3 & 4: This proposal is not necessary to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of information collected. A simple, inexpensive, online form can be provided to dealers for reporting information. There need be no complicated, expensive US tax dollars spent on a complicated cumbersome collection system.

Respectfully,

Dennis R. Wells Sr.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:07 AM
To: 'tobias@nwlink.com'
Subject: RE: emergency regulation to register multiple sales

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From: Mike Tobias [<mailto:tobias@nwlink.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 11:41 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: emergency regulation to register multiple sales

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Sincerely,

Michael Tobias

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:06 AM
To: 'Bill Heipp'
Subject: RE: Proposal - multiple sales data collection

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Heipp [<mailto:billheipp@verizon.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 10:31 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Proposal - multiple sales data collection

I am strongly opposed to the ATF emergency proposal for the collection of multiple sales of certain firearms. The arguments in favor of this are thin, indeed.

This is an clear infringement on our 2nd Amendment rights.

Regards,

Bill Heipp
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:07 AM
To: 'Veranes, Ernest'
Subject: RE: Reporting Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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From: Veranes, Ernest [<mailto:everanes@kleinisd.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 9:00 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Reporting Multiple Sales of Long Guns

The following points express my views on this issue:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers - where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were

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6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - it specifically chose not to.

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:06 AM
To: 'johnwolf@bonehenge.com'
Subject: RE: Form Number: ATF F 6, Part II (5330.3B); comment period

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From: John A. Wolf [<mailto:johnwolf@bonehenge.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 12:21 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Form Number: ATF F 6, Part II (5330.3B); comment period

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Dear Ms. Terrell:

It was with dismay that I learned of the plan to implement collection of information regarding "multiple sales" (two or more!) of semi-automatic, detachable magazine-fed long guns exceeding .22-caliber.

As ATF must surely be aware, your agency already has the power to inspect and requisition records maintained by licensed dealers in the course of any legitimate criminal investigation, including those which do not involve multiple sales. In addition, the prevalence of rocket launchers, grenades, and other heavy weapons in the cartels' arsenals, which are unavailable at American dealers' premises or at gun shows, would

not be addressed by the proposed rule changes. Another "inconvenient truth:" most of the guns used by the cartels have never been on our side of the border, coming instead from other Central and South American nations, notably Venezuela, whose leader has made it his mission to destabilize the region in any possible way. Also, many of the firearms-especially fully-automatic assault weapons-supplied to the Mexican military and law-enforcement establishment-are brought into the cartels when Mexican soldiers and police defect (as they have been doing in large numbers) to the cartels; they simply bring their weapons with them, and these guns figure predominantly in the number of cartel guns traced to the U.S. Though not directly relevant to the proposed rule, it is worth pointing out that in the U.S., with our "easy availability" of guns, violent crime is at a 45-year low, while in Mexico, it is at an all-time high, and increasing every day, in spite of extremely restrictive gun laws. (Juarez has a murder rate, for example, which is 115 times that of neighboring El Paso, TX).

It is for the foregoing reasons that I emphatically oppose implementing the proposed rule changes, which amount to a back-door method of gun registration-itself a violation of U.S. law.

Yours Sincerely,
John A. Wolf
Wellfleet, Barnstable County, Massachusetts

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:06 AM
To: 'ken.laliberte@mstllc.us'
Subject: RE: Long Gun Reporting

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From: Ken Laliberte [<mailto:ken.laliberte@mstllc.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 1:35 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Long Gun Reporting

Dear Ms. Terrell,

I would like to voice my opinion against the proposal of reporting on long gun sales. My opposition is due to the following facts:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
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Best regards,

Ken Laliberte

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:04 AM
To: 'Sgt Cold'
Subject: RE:

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From: Sgt Cold [<mailto:sgtcold@email.ru>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 7:59 PM
To: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Subject:

The US Constitution prevents assholes like you from making laws. This BS about your requirement for FFLs to report to you sales of more than 2 rifles is, under the Constitution and the precedent set by the Writers of the Constitution "null and void". Sorry Charlie but you don't make the rules!

But this type of thing from you has become expected as you have clearly crossed the line into criminality. You are the crims, now! The bad guys! Only the Jerry Springer/Winfrey crowd support you still. As a matter fact most police officers say that they (and I am referring to REAL police officers, not the people who wear the ATF badge) have no respect for the ATF and would never have considered the ATF as an option for employment. I'm not quite as diplomatic as them, I'd say that it is a shame that only four of you were killed at Waco. Wake up shit-heads! You're not wearing blue, you are the Red Coats now. You need to be defunded!

Of course I don't expect a reply. I am simply sending this as one more piece of evidence for anyone that works for the ATF that still has a conscience will think a little harder about what they are part of.

Consider yourselves Cursed, everything that can go wrong for you will!

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:03 AM
To: 'Don Barker'
Subject: RE: INFO .. ATF Multiple Rifle Sales - Special Reporting along SW Border

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From: Don Barker [mailto:DonBarker@llow.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 2:23 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: INFO .. ATF Multiple Rifle Sales - Special Reporting along SW Border

01/06/2011 Dear Ms. Terrell ...

I am writing today to urge you to oppose a move by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to require federally licensed firearms retailers along the Southwest border to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011. Specifically, the ATF requirement calls for these retailers to report multiple sales, or other dispositions, of two or more semi-automatic rifles that are larger than .22 caliber and capable of accepting a detachable magazine and are purchased by the same individual within five consecutive business days.

ATF's own records indicate that the minimal number of firearms that actually are traced back to a point of origin in the United States were actually purchased several years ago, they are not being purchased wholesale today and driven across the border.

I am not a gun-toting radical, rather a pretty run of the mill (albeit somewhat conservative) taxpaying citizen that is worried about our country being alarmed by misinformation - HOW MANY guns recovered in Mexico REALLY originated in the United States ?? These mis-truths - which proven in history, if spoken loud enough without opposition, becomes the truth. With the obscene amount of money available to the drug cartels, do we really believe they are driving across the border and buying 2 or 3 or 4 sporting firearms for use in what is

basically a war with authorities ?? How about we look for the BOATLOADS of weapons being imported into the country ??

In considering whether to oppose this ATF proposal, I encourage you to consider the following points:

- 1.) Imposing multiple sales/reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers -- where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
- 2.) Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.
- 3.) According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.
- 4.) Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - it specifically chose not to do so.

Proposing that retailers along the Southwest border report multiple sales of long guns is ill considered. That the proposal's fate ultimately rests in the hands of Cass Sunstein, who heads the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), is likewise disturbing. Too many instances of statements made by Mr. Sunstein against private gun ownership. He is certainly entitled to have his opinion, but putting the decision in his hands alone, not even a committee with diversified thoughts, well that would be like putting the decision in the hands of the NRA. Maybe legally VALID, not necessarily objective however.

Thank you for your time .. have a GREAT DAY !!

[Don Barker](#)

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 9:02 AM
To: 'james beddome'
Subject: RE: OMB Number 1140-NEW - Request to review FFL records - Questions

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From: james beddome [mailto:st1noxraven@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 5:41 PM
To: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Subject: RE: OMB Number 1140-NEW - Request to review FFL records - Questions

I am aware of the supposed intention behind the request however; the official request is not state restricted nor does it mention its purpose.

The idea that drug cartels are being supplied with a significant number US citizens rifles is ridiculous. Their arms seem to be a hodgepodge of military (fully automatic) AK-47s and M-16s from their own military and other sources. "The Black Market. Mexico is a virtual arms bazaar, with fragmentation grenades from South Korea, AK-47s from China, and shoulder-fired rocket launchers from Spain, Israel and former Soviet bloc manufacturers." -- Fox News
The 90% figure that has been quoted in the past is inaccurate. The fact is that 90% of the firearms that were traced back to the US are from the only weapons that were submitted for tracing and could actually be traced. The majority of the firearms recovered in Mexico were either not submitted for tracing or could not be traced. (Around 83%)

If there were indeed a significant number of civilian arms being trafficked over the border then why doesn't the BATFE request a more logical figure rather than 2 firearms? According to this request if a citizen were to purchase an M1A one day and an SU-16 the next, they would be reported on, why? How does the BATFE find any of this information useful? If the BATFE were to actually find credible information of firearms trafficking from citizens in the US to criminals in Mexico and actually shut the operation down, how would that put any significant dent in the violence across the border? Why wouldn't the criminals just continue to acquire arms from their alternate sources?

How is BATFE tracking multiple purchases of firearms from multiple dealers? If a citizen bought an M1A from dealer-1 on a Monday and then bought an SU-16 on the following Tuesday from dealer-2, dealer-2 would have no idea that the citizen had purchased multiple firearms and would not fill out the form. This is why I suspect that this request will be

used to acquire information on all high-powered firearms purchases, in all states since the state restriction isn't specified in the request either.

The concern here is that this is a violation of constitutional rights (4th amendment) and a backdoor to national firearms registration. There is no other logical reason for requesting this information from firearms dealers in the US.

Subject: RE: OMB Number 1140-NEW - Request to review FFL records - Queations
Date: Thu, 30 Dec 2010 08:11:08 -0500
From: FEB@usdoj.gov
To: st1noxraven@hotmail.com

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From: james beddome [mailto:st1noxraven@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 5:40 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: OMB Number 1140-NEW - Request to review FFL records - Queations

Hi Barbara,

I have recently reviewed the BATFE request to acquire and review FFL records for multiple firearms purchases and I have some questions and concerns.

1. Will FFL's be required to submit ALL transaction records for firearms or will they only need to submit records that match the outlined criteria?
2. Will this be a temporary collection of information or an on going requirement for FFL's? (Looks like just 180 days)
3. If this is a temporary collection of data, will there be a data retention period for destruction of private information for United States citizens?
4. Will there be retroactive collection of data?
5. Why is this information relevant to the BATFE?
6. Will citizens that have purchased two or more rifles with in a 5 day period be subjected to some form of enhanced background check or be placed under investigation?
7. Will citizens be denied the purchases firearms for any reason after purchasing two or more firearms with in a 5 day period?

Thanks,
James

"Need for Collection"

The purpose of the information is to require Federal Firearms Licensees to report multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the

licensee sells or otherwise disposes of two or more rifles within any five consecutive business days with the following characteristics: (a) Semi automatic; (b) a caliber greater than .22; and (c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine."

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 10:13 AM
To: 'Robert Moses'
Subject: RE: Multiple long gun sales

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From: Robert Moses [mailto:rhmoses@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 9:36 PM
To: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Subject: Multiple long gun sales

Your proposal to report multiple long gun sales in 4 border states will not produce the expected results as written.

Instead of specifying caliber over .22 you need to exempt rimfire guns.

Since most semi auto rifles with detachable magazines sold are rimfires and since these are not seen by drug cartel members as a good gun to take to a gun fight this will minimize your paperwork load and allow your agents to spend their time in ways that protect the public from criminal smuggling.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 10:05 AM
To: 'clayholl008@cox.net'
Subject: RE: I am against the proposal to a multiple sale form for semi auto rifles in the Mexican border states.

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From: clayholl008@cox.net [mailto:clayholl008@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 4:06 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
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Clayton J. Holland Jr , FFL

4 Kingman Rd
Liverpool, NY 13090

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 10:03 AM
To: 'pkwguns4u@aol.com'
Subject: RE: McClure-Volkmer Act

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Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 12:43 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: McClure-Volkmer Act

Dear Barbara, Please understand that what the BATFE is proposing is against the law. The McClure-Volkmer Act was established to prohibit a National Gun Registry and this is exactly what is being proposed by the BATFE. As a Business owner, this new law would cause more administrative costs on an already struggling business due to the extremely slow economy as well as infringe on law abiding citizens rights. Instead of enacting a law against the people you should try engaging laws against who the government sells our military weapons to. That's what caused the problem with the drug lords in Mexico and when the people found out about it, it got hushed up on the media by the higher ups. The majority of weapons in Mexico came from our own government not law abiding citizens. Sincerely Paula K. Watlington

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 10:03 AM
To: 'Gary Cotton'
Subject: RE: Opposition to FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register:

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From: Gary Cotton [<mailto:gcotton@3riversdbs.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 3:12 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Opposition to FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register:

Dear Ms. Terrell:

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:

White House delayed rule meant to stop gun flow to Mexico, Washington Post, Dec. 17, 2010, On-line edition:
(<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/12/17/AR2010121706598.html>).

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There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

* This regulatory action has not allowed the public sufficient time to comment.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Sincerely,

Gary L and Sandra A Cotton

PO Box 223

Ulm, MT 59485

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 10:03 AM
To: 'russjfranklin@cs.com'
Subject: RE: NO GUN CONTROL

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From: russjfranklin@cs.com [<mailto:russjfranklin@cs.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 10:51 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: NO GUN CONTROL

Forget the idea of GUN CONTROL!!! Don't try to overthrow the 2nd. Amendment for any reason or ideology. The citizens of this country will STAND and FIGHT. NO LIBERAL AGENDA!!!! We will vote you out soon!!! It will go to the Supreme Court!! Forget you COMMIE ideas NOW!!!

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 10:01 AM
To: 'Phyllis Pryor'
Subject: RE: Ellison - Get Rid of Him

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From: Phyllis Pryor [mailto:on_the_go@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 5:58 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Ellison - Get Rid of Him

Ellison, the first Muslim member of Congress, made the remarks at a so-called spiritual conference led by a slew of extremists, many with close ties to Obama, including a Marxist who reportedly compared the tea party movement to Hitler.

Dear Barbara,
I just saw this article regarding ATS new push to limit our right to own and bear arms. This is totally ridiculous and I am absolutely opposed to it. Americans will never give up our guns. And using such a trumped up reason as 'security' to get what they want will never work.

I have spoken.
Phyllis Pryor

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 10:01 AM
To: 'Peter Caroline'
Subject: RE: Multiple sales of long guns

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From: Peter Caroline [<mailto:wehriam@cox.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 7:03 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple sales of long guns

Dear Sirs:

I am deeply concerned that my tax dollars will be wasted in registering the multiple sales of long guns, either in the states bordering Mexico or nationwide. It seems to me that Mexican drug lords, having millions of dollars at their disposal, most logically go on the international arms market for their fully automatic weapons, grenade launchers, grenades, etc., rather than buying commercially available semiautomatic long guns at gun shows and dealers in America's border states. There is also considerable evidence that these same drug lords pay Mexican Army troops to desert and bring their American-made and -supplied fully-automatic weapons with them. Neither of these sources will be affected by imposing yet another level of restriction on American gun owners or dealers. This leads me to wonder what the real agenda of the current administration really is. I suspect that it has nothing to do with Mexico and its corrupt and impotent government, but is yet another putative end run around the Second Amendment.

Sincerely,

Peter Caroline
2 E. Santa Rebecca Dr.
Green Valley, AZ 85614
(520) 648-0283

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 10:01 AM
To: 'Emily B. Rogers'
Subject: RE: Proposed "Emergency" Rule requiring FFL holders to report multiple sales

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-----Original Message-----

From: Emily B. Rogers [<mailto:retiredjag@att.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 3:35 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Proposed "Emergency" Rule requiring FFL holders to report multiple sales

We all know that the violence in Mexico is by drug cartel members who get their fully automatic rifles from China. That situation has nothing to do with any gun buyer or seller in the United States. So what are you (the BATFE) really up to?

All that you are going to do is solidify opposition to the President's candidacy in 2012. So just knock it off. Forget the stupid and bogus rule request. I'm letting every one that I know, conservative and liberal) your e-mail address. And It won't stop there either. I contacting every politician that will stand for re- election is 2012 what you all are up to.

William A. Rogers
LTC, AUS, (ret.)

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 10:01 AM
To: 'cdsmith@texasag.com'
Subject: RE: Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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From: C Smith [<mailto:cdsmith@texasag.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 5:01 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

Dear Ms Terrell,

As a voter and taxpayer, I am opposed to Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns for the following reasons:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime according to Bureau of Justice Statistics.
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers - where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - it specifically chose not to.

Sincerely,
Charles Smith
ig Harbor, Washington

Howdy Ags! Get a cool email address at <http://www.aggiland.net>

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 10:00 AM
To: 'Kettner, Nathan W'
Subject: RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 1:54 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:59 AM
To: 'janice1948@centurytel.net'
Subject: RE: No Gun restrictions

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-----Original Message-----

From: janice1948@centurytel.net [<mailto:janice1948@centurytel.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 7:10 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: No Gun restrictions

Dear Barbara,

Please keep the ATF out of the lives of the American citizens. The Constitution gives the Second Amendment Rights and no one on Capitol Hill has the right to change it in any way. Eric Holder needs to go! He doesn't have a clue what guns are used for except for murder & robbery. Out here in fly-over country, guns are used to kill the coons that eat the corn in the garden, the fox that steals the chickens, the coyote that kills baby calves, the wolf that kills kids (baby goats for asphalt dwellers) and wild dogs that run in packs and kill calves. These predators can be a real problem. There are also mountain lions and bears out here. Would you take a walk in the woods without the protection of a gun? Would you go horseback riding in rattlesnake country without a gun? Cattle have to be checked and yes, people still use horses to do so. Many people use guns to hunt for food. They depend on it to feed their families. Many delicious meals come by way of the ability to hunt. When times are uncertain and jobs are scarce, it makes one glad that someone taught them to hunt. At least they can feed their family.

A huge concern of mine is that anyone on capitol hill or in the White House would actually think a criminal would give you his guns. Anyone who believes that needs to go too because they aren't living in reality and are delusional. Anyone who believes that isn't intelligent enough to be representing the people. If you see Hillary, tell her to take her UN Treaty and stick it where the sun doesn't shine. She and Obama are taking too many liberties which are not authorized by the American people. You all work for us, not the other way around. We don't want to be ruled in any way by the corrupt UN. I suggest you start to listen to the

real Americans. Obama needs to have a full psychological evaluation as he is clearly deranged. He is neither capable nor eligible to govern this country.

The citizens have the right to self defense. Would you rather stand and watch your daughters being raped and your husband stabbed or would you rather have a gun to protect your family? All of the "real Americans" have been taught proper firearms safety and taken the Hunter Safety Course. So what exactly is the problem for Obama, Hillary or Eric? Trying to regulate firearms in any way would be a waste of time and money. Criminals won't cooperate and the rest of us don't need to be regulated. If you have ever lived outside of a big city, you will understand what I am saying and forget any notion of changing the Second Amendment.

Sincerely,

Janice

". . .Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, – That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government. . ."
Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:59 AM
To: 'Jeff bennett'
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From: Jeff bennett [<mailto:jeffbennett@hughes.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 12:45 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review:

I am opposed to this imposition on buyers and sellers. The over whelming number of the guns being used come from other sources and come in from the southern end of Mexico. Contol the border and the rest will take care of itself. Don't pick the easy target, don't crap it up for everybody just to get to a few . Bad guys don't care about rules and regulations.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:58 AM
To: 'melaniemeredith@aol.com'
Subject: RE: ATF over reaching its bounds!!

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From: melaniemeredith@aol.com [<mailto:melaniemeredith@aol.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 11:03 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF over reaching its bounds!!

STOP TRYING TO CIRCUMVENT THE CONSTITUTION AND THE WILL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE! We have NEVER needed your help and we SURELY do not want it NOW! Stick to your job and allow the American people to do ours! Your nose is not welcome in the business of who buys what guns! To after the bad guys and leave us peace loving, freedom loving people alone! The ones you want have full automatic guns. Those are the ones you should go after!

THIS IS NOT HITLER'S GERMANY OR ANY OTHER DICTATORS COUNTRY! THIS IS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA! IT'S FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE! THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN VIA THE ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER!!!!!!!!!! WE DO NOT HAVE ANY NEED, WANT, OR DESIRE TO BE REGULATED TO DEATH!

Thank you and have a good day!

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:57 AM
To: 'paynegrp'
Subject: RE: Regulatory gun control

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From: paynegrp [<mailto:paynegrp@verizon.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 9:57 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Regulatory gun control

Ms. Terrell,

I am writing as an extremely concerned American. This multiple long gun purchase reporting regulation is already being used by your organization and has not stopped the Russians or Chinese from providing automatic weapons to the cartels in Mexico. Additionally these so called American weapons are the self same weapons the US Government provided to the Mexican government for police officials. Now how did they get into cartel hands? I do not appreciate your organization attempting to circumvent the Constitution of the United States. I have e-mailed both of my senators and other senators to have them look into your covert attempts to deny law abiding Americans such as my self from purchasing firearms.

George R Payne
MSGT US Army retired

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:57 AM
To: 'bob@thefreemans2003.com'
Subject: RE: Multiple Sales Reporting of Long Guns

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From: Bob Freeman [<mailto:bob@thefreemans2003.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 7:33 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Cc: Cris Steele; Carl Wedler; Ian Headley; William TUTEN
Subject: Multiple Sales Reporting of Long Guns

Ms. Terrell,
I'm not an FFL. I don't even play one on TV. However, I can spot erroneous notions about firearms when I see 'em. I think requiring FFLs to report multiple sales of long guns, as proposed, is a misguided idea. Why further burden already-heavily-regulated firearms dealers with additional paperwork and record-keeping, when the absence of this reporting doesn't seem to have been a problem?

In my view, the most cogent argument against the proposal is that when Congress enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, it could have legislated the same requirement for long guns, but specifically chose not to do so.

But there are some other good reasons, as well. Not only are long guns from the US guns seldom used in crime, but the advanced average age of firearms recovered in Mexico demonstrates that smugglers are not eagerly spiriting new guns from US dealers across the border. Also, last year, your agency inspected some 2,000 firearms retailers in border states, but revoked only 2 licenses--a tenth of a percent! Of course, I don't know why those licenses were revoked, so I can't say whether the revocations were connected with illicit trafficking in firearms. I do understand, though, that no dealers were criminally charged. I am also aware that FFLs can lose their licenses for a single paperwork error.

Ms. Terrell, in your position in ATF's Firearms Industry Programs Branch, you have an opportunity to streamline commerce and avoid further bloating of the federal government. Please do not invent a wasteful bureaucratic "solution" for a problem that doesn't exist.
Regards,
Bob Freeman

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:56 AM
To: 'Mark Odenbach'
Subject: RE: Backdoor gun registration . . . My thoughts

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From: Mark Odenbach [<mailto:odewan1776@msn.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 6:27 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Backdoor gun registration . . . My thoughts

DEAR BARBARA TERRELL (FIREARMS INDUSTRY PROGRAMS BRANCH),

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY STRONG OPPOSITION TO BATFE'S ATTEMPTED CIRCUMVENTION OF MY SECOND AMENDMENT GUARANTEE OF UN-INFRINGED FIREARM OWNERSHIP. REGISTRATION, OF ANY SORT, IS SIMPLY A CREEPING ENCROACHMENT THAT HISTORY HAS SHOWN WILL LEAD TO MY BEING STRIPPED OF MY GOD GIVEN RIGHT TO PROTECT MYSELF, MY FAMILY, AND MY PROPERTY.

WE HAVE GONE FROM A NATION OF FREE PEOPLE WITH A LIMITED GOVERNMENT, TO A PEOPLE WHERE THE GOVERNMENT INVADES AND CONTROLS NEARLY EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIVES. WE ARE NO LONGER FREE. THIS IS NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE. INSTEAD OF TRYING TO CONTROL THE LAW ABIDING PEOPLE, PERHAPS YOU SHOULD FIGURE OUT A WAY TO ACTUALLY PROTECT US FROM THE REAL CRIMINALS AND TERRORISTS. I'M GOING OUT A, ANTI-PC LIMB HERE AND SUGGEST THAT PROFILING AND THREAT ASSESSMENT SHOULD BE SOME OF YOUR PRIMARY PREEMPTIVE TOOLS. PERHAPS, PEOPLE THAT DON'T OWN A FIREARM

SHOULD BE TAXED, AND THE FEES SHOULD BE USED TO ASSIST LAW ABIDING PEOPLE IN ARMING THEMSELVES AND OBTAINING FIREARMS TRAINING.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST RESERVE FIGHTING FORCE IN THE WORLD BECAUSE OUR FOUNDING FATHERS FELT SO STRONGLY ABOUT A MAN'S RIGHT TO PROTECT HIMSELF. PLEASE CONSIDER THE FACT THAT OVER 60 MILLION LAW ABIDING GUN OWNERS DID NOT COMMIT A CRIME TODAY. IF EVERY CITIZEN WAS A CARRYING GUN OWNER, IMAGINE WHAT A POLITE SOCIETY WE WOULD HAVE. CRIMINALS WOULD GIVE MUCH THOUGHT TO PERPETRATING A CRIME AGAINST SOMEONE THAT MAY WELL SHOOT THEM. SWITZERLAND HAS THE LOWEST VIOLENT CRIME RATE OF ANY DEVELOPED COUNTRY. THEY HAVE MANDATORY FIREARMS OWNERSHIP AND TRAINING.

WE THE PEOPLE ARE THE LAST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST TYRANNY BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC. "WHEN THE GOVERNMENT FEARS THE PEOPLE, THERE IS LIBERTY. WHEN THE PEOPLE FEAR THE GOVERNMENT, THERE IS TYRANNY." THOMAS JEFFERSON. HE IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE FOUNDING FATHER. PLEASE CONSIDER THE FACTS ABOUT THE POSITIVE NATURE OF GUN OWNERSHIP INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING AN IDEALOGICAL BIG GOVERNMENT ENCROACHMENT INTO MY LIFE. I AM QUITE FED UP WITH SOMEONE ELSE TELLING ME HOW BEST TO LIVE MY LIFE.

SINCERELY,

MARK ODENBACH, AN AMERICAN PATRIOT
23654 HILLVIEW RD.
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404-1010
EMAIL: ODEWAN1776@MSN.COM

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:56 AM
To: 'Pat Carnohan'
Subject: RE: (no subject)

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From: Pat Carnohan [<mailto:pthehg@comcast.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 6:40 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: (no subject)

Pay attention to the Constitution: Leave our gun rights alone!!!!

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:56 AM
To: 'Bud Connolly'
Subject: RE: Border Gun Sales

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From: Bud Connolly [<mailto:budc@ncweb.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 6:04 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Border Gun Sales

Just why are Mexico's corrupt government problems with the drug cartels our problem? The drug cartels are not getting their guns from US gun stores. They are getting them from Russia, China and some from the US federal government. That's right, from bureaucrats like you. Mexican soldiers are defecting and taking their weapons with them. Some of them were supplied to Mexico by the US government.

So, don't infringe our right to keep and bear arms. The US citizens are not the problem. Gun stores on the border or anywhere else in the US are not the problem. The problem is in Mexico. Let them solve it. We should seal the border and let them fight it out. It's NOT our problem!

Anthony Connolly

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:56 AM
To: 'c.j.lingo@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Constitutional Firearms Regulation

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From: Charles J. Lingo [<mailto:c.j.lingo@cox.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 4:14 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Constitutional Firearms Regulation

Dear Ms. Terrell,

In your position, an office of honor or profit in the civil service, you were required to take an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States.

The First Ten Amendments are known as the Bill of Rights. This is because the independent colonies which formed the United States refused to issue final ratification of the Constitution until these amendments were included. These amendments enumerate some of the creator originating inalienable rights and added specific limits onto the federal government.

Having been subjected to dictatorial governments in their past these colonists included a provision that would, they thought, forever prevent the government from becoming more powerful than the citizens of the country. They included the second Amendment. It states: A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Please note that this Amendment makes a definite distinction between the Militia and the people. While it, in what can only be classed as a qualifying clause, gives the Militia as a reason for the Amendment, in the declarative portion of the sentence the "right to keep and bear arms" is clearly granted to the "people". Any other interpretation requires a massive distortion of the rules of English Grammar, and requires that all other instances of the use of the word "people" in the Constitution wherein the courts have held that this is an individual, and not a collective right, must be ignored.

Please Ms. Terrell, honor your oath of office. Make your interpretations of the Constitution in the meanings of the language in which it was written. Do not make regulations that violate the Constitution, as do the proposed regulations for gun dealers near the Mexican border. Do not look for recent misinterpretations of law that distort the intentions clearly displayed by those who wrote and those who ratified the Constitution. It is a living document, but only within the limitations of its own provisions. Any changes must be submitted to the States as an Amendment and ratified by 3/4 of these States. No other method, including redefining the meaning of the words is legitimate.

Sincerely yours,

Charles J. Lingo
Henderson, NV.

"In a society under the forms of which the stronger faction can readily unite and oppress the weaker, anarchy may as truly be said to reign as in a state of nature." --James Madison, Federalist No. 52, 1788

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:55 AM
To: 'Pat Rains'
Subject: RE: ATF's Emergency Regulation

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From: Pat Rains [<mailto:rains4@grm.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 2:46 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF's Emergency Regulation

It has come to our attention that ATF once again wishes to implement a federal gun registration law. Congress has upon numerous occasions debated the idea of a federal gun registration and has rejected it upon each occasion. These attempts by ATF to abuse honest gun dealers has only resulted in acts by Congress to repeal some of the more confusing sections of the Gun Owner Control Act of 1968.

Acts such as the above have served no purpose and have not stopped illegal gun trafficking, but have been an harrassment to legal gun owners.

My request is that the ATF come up with a new and better plan that will not interfere with the rights of Americans. Registration never has worked and never will deter criminals.

We appreciate all you do, and wish you well in your efforts to curtail illegal gun sales.

Pat

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:54 AM
To: 'D SCOTT'
Subject: RE: Long gun registration scheme

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From: D SCOTT [mailto:danscott_5@msn.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 1:42 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Long gun registration scheme

Ms. Terrell,
Yes, we can see through the charade and we know that it is all about gun registration. The pictures provided by the press of seized guns in Mexico routinely show grenades, automatic weapons, machine guns and other such armaments that are not available in gun stores in the USA. We know propaganda when we see it. This scheme to register long guns by forcing gun dealers to report multiple sales to the ATF will do nothing to affect crime in Mexico. This is a blatant over-reach of authority and is unconstitutional. We citizens here in the US have a constitutional right to purchase whatever weapons we want to without a need from the nanny-state to overwatch.

Stop this infringement of our rights. We know creeping gun-control when we see it.

Daniel Scott
Loveland Colorado

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:53 AM
To: 'Leonard Harview (Harvieux)'
Subject: RE: Proposed Gun Dealer's Emergency Regulation

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From: Leonard Harview (Harvieux) [<mailto:wrmltd@pacbell.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 7:38 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Proposed Gun Dealer's Emergency Regulation

Barbara A. Terrell
ATF
Firearms Industry Programs Branch

Dear Ms. Terrell,

Your agency's filing for an emergency regulation requiring gun dealers in states bordering Mexico to keep track of their customers and file special reports to ATF whenever a customer purchases more than one semi-automatic rifle within any 5-day period is totally unconstitutional, especially if the U.S. Congress isn't involved to ratify such.

I despise the fact that your agency thinks they can enact such only upon the approval by the head the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Cass Sunstein, who famously advocated for the abolition of all hunting and for the extension of legal rights – including the right to have a court-appointed attorney – to animals. Your agency's proposal may also be in violation under the Paperwork Reduction Act forbidding unnecessary increases in paperwork burdens.

These types of far reaching, big government, progressive socialistic actions must cease in our republic and we must return to abiding by the constitution and Bill of Rights.

Similar attempts by your agency in the past were quashed by the McClure-Volkmer Firearms Owners Protection Act to repeal some of the more onerous and confusing sections of the Gun Control Act of 1968.

If Mr. Sunstein's agency approves such a request from your agency, I will promote my many patriot friends and colleagues to solicit members of congress in attempt to put a halt to or defund such.

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard Harview

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:54 AM
To: 'meanymom54@aol.com'
Subject: RE:

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From: meanymom54@aol.com [<mailto:meanymom54@aol.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 9:07 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject:

Dear Ms. Terrell:

Regulations by ATF requiring gun dealers to keep track of their customers and file special reports whenever a customer purchases more than one semi-automatic rifle within any 5-day period is already required for multiple sales of handguns and has proven to be thoroughly useless as a law enforcement tool. ATF's unconstitutional regulation violates a statutory prohibition against firearms registration schemes and would be filed as an "emergency" simply as a means of bypassing Congress. Implementation of such a registration scheme via regulation, would be a gross overreaching by ATF. The agency is trying to implement by regulation something which the Congress has considered and rejected in the past. ATF can present no evidence to support their idea, just the suggestion that the proposal sounds reasonable and might be of use. It is overreaching for an agency to follow after Congress and enact regulations where Congress has refused to enact laws, especially where Congress considered and discarded those exact actions. It is extra-legal for an agency to ignore statutory limitations barring the collection or archiving of information about gun purchasers, not to mention limitations under the Paperwork Reduction Act forbidding unnecessary increases in paperwork burdens. The multiple-sales reporting scheme claims to be aimed at keeping guns out of Mexico, but it fails on that point as well. First, it will have little effect on gun smuggling in Mexico, for smugglers familiarize themselves with the laws they are breaking. They will easily avoid ensnaring themselves in such an obvious trap. Second, while the actual number of guns that arrive in Mexico from the USA is impossible to determine, we know that the number being reported is inflated since the ATF only traces those guns selected by the Mexican authorities. There is strong evidence that American civilian gun shops are only one of many sources of guns in Mexico, and a minor one at that. Pictures of confiscated arms in the Mexican press routinely include grenades, rocket launchers and heavy machine guns, arms that aren't in the U.S. civilian inventory. Finally, the proposed multiple-sale scheme places a significant burden on dealers and puts them at increased risk of prosecution for clerical errors if they fail to detect a repeat buyer in a timely fashion. I oppose the ATF's overreach.

Anne Reiser

NY

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:51 AM
To: 'Pat'
Subject: RE: No to new gun regulations

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From: Pat [<mailto:pgoltz@seghea.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 4:13 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: No to new gun regulations

Ma'am,

I don't want new gun regulations. Criminals and terrorists don't pay any attention. Honest people are less able to defend themselves with all these regulations in place. I want to know my neighbors are armed, and that they will defend themselves and the neighborhood.

The Second Amendment says that the right to keep and bear arms shall not be INFRINGED. That means it is not to be limited in any way. That includes regulations, and government record-keeping.

There is no need for the government to snoop like it's trying to do, and it makes me very suspicious. It is sufficient to ask gun dealers to check ID to make sure they're not selling to Mexicans.

Pat Goltz
Arizona

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:52 AM
To: 'Kane Smith'
Subject: RE: Guns control

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From: Kane Smith [<mailto:k.smith@naesystems.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 5:19 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Guns control

I understand the ATF is trying to shoehorn in another gun control law. Would you kids kindly stop screwing with my rights? I don't care if Mexican drug dealers are killing themselves. I could solve that problem much more definitively with guns than with out. Stick a battalion of Marines down there and let them kill people. Quit trying to pass useless laws.

Thanks

Kane Smith
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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:50 AM
To: 'daleallen45251@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Firearms

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From: daleallen45251@yahoo.com [<mailto:daleallen45251@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 1:18 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Firearms

Your constant assault on gun owners is unlawful. The constitution gives americans the right to bear arms. And this right is not to be infringed on. What part of that don't your agency understand ?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:48 AM
To: 'GPotnick@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Oppose Proposed BATF Rules!

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From: GPotnick@aol.com [<mailto:GPotnick@aol.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 12:29 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Oppose Proposed BATF Rules!

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, on December 17, promulgated a "60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection" -- in which it proposes to repeal, by administrative fiat, those portions of the McClure-Volkmer Act prohibiting the establishment of a national gun registry.

The new proposed rule will, for the first time, establish the precedent that licensed firearms dealers will be required to report to the government the sale of two or more semi-automatic rifles that are .22 caliber or greater, can accept a detachable magazine, and are purchased by the same person within five business days.

This is being done as an "emergency" action intended to deny the Second Amendment community an opportunity to act.

BATFE's "quickie" action stands in direct contradiction of federal statute, which prohibits establishment of a registry of gun owners, particularly firearms which BATFE has foolishly chosen to target because of nothing more than its anti-gun animus.

Obviously, BATFE hopes that its unlawful action will be ignored in the middle of the Christmas season.

But, if the law-breaking BATFE is not taking a vacation from its hatred of the Second Amendment, neither should you relent from your support for it.

Please do what you can to:

- * Introduce, cosponsor, and support legislation to overturn BATFE's unlawful proposal to register firearms owners;

- * Call the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) at (202)395-6466 to voice your opposition to this plan; and

Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid should not be able to push their liberal agenda unless gun owners are allowed a vote on this issue as well.

Thank you for your support for the Second Amendment and the rights of law-abiding Americans.

Sincerely,

Greg and Kathe Potnick
916-371-4894

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:47 AM
To: 'krys'
Subject: RE: Firearms

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From: krys [<mailto:blugem52@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Saturday, December 25, 2010 11:32 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Firearms

People are pissed,,,,what gives you people the rights to omit Congress or the Voices of the People? That's why we have elected officials. Your best home security is the People having firearms regardless of what's said. We think for ourselves & don't need the Morons of Washington thinking they know best. Get out of your self-anointed LALA Lands there & Listen to the People.

"We the People" have decided WE do not trust Washington or its People you all have set us in a depression & poverty from your ideals & spending. This is not a Communist nor Muslim Country. We are taking our Country back!!! You all need to follow the CONSTITUTION & the Bill of Rights as written to run this Country or GET OUT. Traitors to the American people for the last 8 years & now we have to clean the mess up & we will. I am not alone in thinking this way & will not be the last there are more & more Waking up to the ugliness around us.

What you have set in motion your going to reap 10 times fold ,,Karma is a bitch,,, All of you think carefully what your going to set in motion,,The Voices of Millions & Millions of American People will not be quiet. The People of the Motherland of America is coming to get you all & without violence but with Voice & Pen We will Win.

Mary Blair

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:46 AM
To: 'Joel'
Subject: RE: 2nd Amendment...

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From: Joel [<mailto:jhwiv@charter.net>]
Sent: Saturday, December 25, 2010 10:17 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: 2nd Amendment...

If you think for one minute you will get away with taking the peoples guns in any way shape or form you are sadly mistaken. I for one will not stand for it and I don't even own a gun. Your agenda will fail and we all have the right to overthrow the Government when they abuse power as you are and have been. All I can say is that what you are doing is wrong and it will never ever happen. I am speaking out to everyone I know about the ATF. You do not control our ability to protect ourselves. Period.

Joel Watkins

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:47 AM
To: 'kimberly anderson'
Subject: RE: 2 admedment

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From: kimberly anderson [<mailto:lonniegrey.anderson@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, December 25, 2010 11:25 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: 2 admedment

i have ownd guns my whole life and never have broke the law what gives you the right to tell me how many guns i can buy in aweek how about saying you cant buy 2 hammers inaweek retard

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:47 AM
To: 'laatscd@comcast.net'
Subject: RE: Please a moment of your time

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From: laatscd@comcast.net [<mailto:laatscd@comcast.net>]
Sent: Saturday, December 25, 2010 11:31 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Please a moment of your time

HANDS OFF OUR 2ND AMENDMENT RIGHTS !!!!!!!!!!!!!

I strongly object to any deterioration of our 2nd amendment rights and any use of illegal criminal activity as a justification to take rights from law abiding citizens.

STOP THE LYING AND GO AFTER THE CRIMINALS NOT law abiding U.S. CITIZENS.

Mexican drug cartels are not getting guns from law abiding FFL dealers either, so stop lying about this as well.

The Mexican drug violence and the cartels are using illegal stolen guns and including AK47's which are not even American made. You are not fooling us with bogus reports!!!

We are very well informed, highly educated, highly motivated, and law abiding citizens who will use every lawful way to protect our freedoms and the constitution even though you fail to protect it!

Enough is enough, secure the borders and you won't have issues with violent border crime, drug smuggling and human trafficking and any other threat that comes across the border

unchecked!

We the LEGAL citizens of this country will not stand by and continue to watch our freedoms being illegally stolen from us by people in appointed positions that answer to nobody.

We will use our right to petition our representatives and vote your administration the rest of the way out!

And We will support prosecution of those that have abused their power and subverted the constitution!

We do not support an open border policy and a united Mexico, U.S., Canada policy which is a great threat to our existence as a nation!

And yes we do obtain our God given rights from God and God only, not from government which perverts and twists everything in the sake of pushing an agenda at all costs. Your agenda for this nation is wrong, wrong, wrong.

God bless America.

I will continue to pray for our great country and our leaders that they may be enlightened and have a change of heart and turn from their evil.

Thank you for your time.

Dave

Clarkston, MI

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:45 AM
To: 'alvin sedig'
Subject: RE: 2nd amendments infringements

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From: alvin sedig [<mailto:alvinator2u@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 9:23 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: 2nd amendments infringements

Hello Barbara I as a law abiding citizen strongly oppose any more gun regulations bypassing congress to be enacted by the ATF.
Further government infringement on 2nd amendment rights by false information of guns being smuggled into Mexico that are bought through gun shops along the border are an exaggerated estimate to say the least.
All law abiding gun owners across America are paying attention to what is going on with this phony Congress, with an Usurper as Commander in Chief who hates America and wants a socialist America. We as Americans want a stop to any further infringements on our Constitution and Bill of Rights. We the people have spoken last November 2nd and will not stand for anymore disregard of the Constitution and Bill of Rights. We are watching you and making our voice heard stop treading on us.
Proud American gun owner. An Armed Country is a Free Country from tyrannical government.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:45 AM
To: 'Greg'
Subject: RE: OMB Number 1140-NEW, FR Doc. 2010-31761 Filed 12-16-10

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From: Greg [<mailto:gwhee@earthlink.net>]
Sent: Saturday, December 25, 2010 7:47 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: OMB Number 1140-NEW, FR Doc. 2010-31761 Filed 12-16-10

My comments related to ACTION: 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review:
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The BATF must either allow the 90 day period for public comment or withdraw the regulation. If BATF is less than receptive, they can appear before Congress to explain their legal justification.

Gregory Wheeler
Dumfries, VA

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:46 AM
To: 'Carol Malone'
Subject: RE: gun control

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From: Carol Malone [<mailto:clon@ckt.net>]
Sent: Saturday, December 25, 2010 8:45 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: gun control

I am appalled at the idea you people are thinking of taking our guns. That is a violation of the Second Amendment of the United States. It is also just plain a Bad idea. I think you all had better forget it. There are more of us than you and if you think you can take on all of us, you are sadly mistaken, misinformed and just plain in trouble.

Carol Malone

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:44 AM
To: 'Ralph Newsome'
Subject: RE: ATF Emergency Regulation of Gun Dealers

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From: Ralph Newsome [<mailto:nimmersat@roadrunner.com>]
Sent: Saturday, December 25, 2010 12:36 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF Emergency Regulation of Gun Dealers

Dear Ms Terrell,

Instead of finding new ways to register gun sales and eventually ban gun sales, and to waste the tax payer's money, just get busy interdicting the smuggling of guns as the ATF is expected to do, or the American Voters will one day soon prevail upon Congress to reduce the ATF to the A and T, en route to ridding the country of the ATF altogether.

Merry Christmas!

Ralph Newsome
Westlake, OH

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:44 AM
To: 'Thomas Eskridge'
Subject: RE: Firearms

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From: Thomas Eskridge [\[mailto:tde@molalla.net\]](mailto:tde@molalla.net)
Sent: Saturday, December 25, 2010 1:30 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Firearms

I object to your actions to bypass congress and enact anti-gun legislation.

Thomas Eskridge
P.O. Box 915
Molalla, OR 97038

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:45 AM
To: 'Gemey McNabb'
Subject: RE: More Gun Control??? Really?

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From: Gemey McNabb [<mailto:gemey.mcnabb@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, December 25, 2010 7:27 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: More Gun Control??? Really?

Dear Ms. Terrell,

Allow me to say that the ATF needs to stay out of congress's business in regard to firearm regulation. The second amendment was not intended to be regulated through overreaching bureaucrats. Congress has already rejected the very regulations you and the ATF are trying to cram down the throats of law abiding US citizens. Here's an idea; how about you work with ICE to stop the smuggling at the border? The smuggling of a small amount of weapons to Mexico and a huge number of people being smuggled in along with weapons and drugs. Do not punish the citizens of the US for a problem with illegal aliens, people that Mr Obama goes out of his way to protect.

We the People will no longer be pushed around by bureaucrats, especially the socialist and communist variety. Cass Sunstein's policies are an outright attempt to wrest freedoms away from the average American citizen in order to gain more power and control. The second amendment is one of our most basic rights and going down this road is not the way to resolve the problem on the border. Right now, the government needs to be looking very closely at the connection between illegal immigrants and Al-Quida. Hand grenades and rocket launchers are not being smuggled out of this country, they are coming from overseas. Track down the real "bad guys" and leave us law abiding citizens with the freedoms granted to us in our constitution and the rights given us by our God.

Thanks you for you time and consideration.

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Gemey McNabb
3651 Dover Pl
St. Louis, MO 63116

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:43 AM
To: 'Witt Daryl'
Subject: RE: New ATF proposed regulations concerning multiple sales

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From: Witt Daryl [<mailto:deedub59@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 10:27 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: New ATF proposed regulations concerning multiple sales

Dear Miss Terrell,

I am vehemently opposed to the "end-run" your agency is trying to foist on firearms dealers and firearms owners alike. The quote below is from WND dated 12/24/10.

"ATF's requested regulation – which is unconstitutional, violates a statutory prohibition against firearms registration schemes and was obviously filed as an "emergency" simply as a means of bypassing Congress – would be "temporary," meaning that it would have to be renewed in four or five months, and is said to only apply to gun dealers in states bordering Mexico, though the regulation, as submitted, seems to be missing that specific limitation.

At this point the proposed regulation is awaiting approval from the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs. Political observers will recall that OIRA is headed by President Obama's old friend Cass Sunstein, who famously advocated for the abolition of all hunting and for the extension of legal rights – including the right to have a court-appointed attorney – to animals."

The end run is apparently nothing more than a way to bypass Congress to insidiously infringe upon even more of our 2nd amendment rights that the BATFE already has done. Please stop this madness!

Like millions of my fellow Americans who legally own and legally use firearms for their intended purpose of hunting and shooting sports, we are getting the distinct impression that we are the intended targets of these asinine infringements by governmental agencies such as yours. The criminals who illegally own and use guns to commit heinous crimes should be the ones your agency should be targeting, not legal gun owners like me and millions of others.

Sincerely,

Daryl Witt

Texas

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:42 AM
To: 'mihi'
Subject: RE: ATF'S Emergency gun control

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From: mihi [<mailto:mihi@wowway.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 6:30 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF'S Emergency gun control

This unnecessary and absurd, Why do we care if the mexican"s are buying our guns? It is a proven fact that gun control doesn't deter crime.
Lets stop the Bullxxxx and protect our borders like they should be.
VERY SINCERE,
A. T. Martin

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:42 AM
To: 'ke bozarth'
Subject: RE: Firearms registration

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From: ke bozarth [<mailto:kebozarth@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 3:08 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Firearms registration

Kind Attention: Barbara Terrell

Using exaggerated reports of gun smuggling from the U.S. into Mexico as their justification, your agency has filed for an emergency regulation requiring gun dealers to keep track of their customers and file special reports to ATF whenever a customer purchases more than one semi-automatic rifle within any 5-day period. Such special reporting is already required for multiple sales of handguns and has proven to be thoroughly useless as a law enforcement tool.

ATF's requested regulation – which is unconstitutional, violates a statutory prohibition against firearms registration schemes and was obviously filed as an "emergency" simply as a means of bypassing Congress – would be "temporary," meaning that it would have to be renewed in four or five months, and is said to only apply to gun dealers in states bordering Mexico, though the regulation, as submitted, seems to be missing that specific limitation.

I oppose this overreach by the people at ATF and their irresponsible attempted usurpation of Constitutional authority.

Respectfully submitted, for Liberty with Responsibility,

Kenneth Bozarth

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:43 AM
To: 'bnl'
Subject: RE: gun control

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From: bnl [<mailto:billandlau@directv.net>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 7:18 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: gun control

sneaking around eh? Stay away from the 2nd ammendment please. Thank you.

William j. Thomas

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:41 AM
To: 'Rob H'
Subject: RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 12:50 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: FR Doc. 2010-31761

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

This request asks the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve an information collection that would require federally licensed firearm dealers to report the sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles to the same customer within a five-day period. The ATFE intends to bypass congressional approval for such regulations by going through the OMB for approval of this unprecedented extension of ATFE powers. I am strongly opposed to this maneuver to circumvent the authority of Congress and feel that this proposed regulation not only puts an immoral and unjust burden on lawful gun dealers and American citizen but is an unlawful regulation due to protections put in place by the Firearm Owners' Protection Act of 1986. The relevant sections of that act which I feel this emergency request will be in violation of are as follows:

First, 18 USC §926(b) provides "The Attorney General shall give not less than ninety days public notice, and shall afford interested parties opportunity for hearing, before prescribing such rules and regulations." This is stricter than the Admin Procedure Act's general provision for a "reasonable" comment period, and it has no emergency exceptions. ATFE is only giving 30 days of notice.

Secondly, the FOIA amendments were intended to cut off future requirements of direct reporting as outlined below, except for the multiple handgun reporting rule, which was grandfathered in as part of the Gun Control Act of 1968.

18 USC §926(a) allows promulgation of necessary rules and regulations, adding:

"No such rule or regulation prescribed after the date of the enactment of the Firearms Owners' Protection Act may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof..." Moreover, 18 USC §923(g)(3),

which required multiple sales reporting, specifically limits it to handguns: reporting is required when a dealer "at one time or during any five consecutive business days, two or more pistols, or revolvers, or any combination of pistols and revolvers totalling two or more, to an unlicensed person."

As you can see, this end run around Congress is in violation of several sections of the Firearm Owners' Protection Act of 1986. This proposed regulation would place an onerous burden on lawful citizens engaging in constitutionally protected activities. I feel that this regulation would inevitably track and catalogue the purchases of law-abiding gun owners. And while Congress has authorized multiple sales reporting for handguns, they have never extended this authority to other types of firearms.

Sincerely,
Robert Houghton

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:42 AM
To: 'Philip Saunders'
Subject: RE: Long Gun Sales

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From: Philip Saunders [<mailto:philipandyvonnesaunders@charter.net>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 1:25 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Long Gun Sales

Ma'am,

Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

1. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
2. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
3. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.
4. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.
5. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

Respectfully,
P. Saunders

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
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To: 'ben sammons'
Subject: RE: Requirement for registration of multiple long gun sales

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From: ben sammons [<mailto:bensammons@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 1:34 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Requirement for registration of multiple long gun sales

I protest the attempt by my government in the unconstitutional requirement for the registration by firearms dealers of multiple long gun sales. It is a sneaky attempt to bypass the law of the land. This measure is supposedly required because of the flow of arms into Mexico which is a misleading fabrication by the false reports regarding the arming of the insurgents of Mexico. Laws in the US are adequate to suppress the civilian possession and sale of automatic weapons, hand grenades and RPGs, and adding ordinary long guns to the list of weapons presently controlled by congressional legislation without congressional action is dictatorial in its nature and unconstitutional.

Yours truly,

Ben H. Sammons
2821 Las Vegas Trail
Apt 102
Fort Worth, Tx 76116

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:40 AM
To: 'jay741jay@aim.com'
Subject: RE: Please do not request emergency power

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From: jay741jay@aim.com [<mailto:jay741jay@aim.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 11:33 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Please do not request emergency power

Please do not request emergency to track semi auto rifle sales. The weapons are not coming from the U.S and you guys know that. Please stop infringing on our Second Admendent right. I am a registered voter since i turned 18 and will not support anyone that is trying to infringe on our rights. Thank you Jason
Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.
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To: 'jeff reed'
Subject: RE: Regulation of Firearms

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From: jeff reed [\[mailto:jbme4@att.net\]](mailto:jbme4@att.net)
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 12:25 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Regulation of Firearms

Dear Mrs. Terrell,

I strongly oppose any attempt by the ATF to regulate firearms that represents an infringement on our second amendment liberty. As someone has said, "There is no such thing as reasonable infringement on liberty." I ask that you would immediately discontinue the application of your "reasonable" policy requiring law abiding gun dealers from reporting gun sales under the guise of "emergency" powers. Let us operate under the authority of existing laws. Any proposed changes to existing laws should be brought before Congress with significant proof that such proposed laws would present a clear and effective means of fighting illegal gun trafficking. Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Respectfully,

Jeff Reed
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
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To: 'John Shannon'
Subject: RE: ATF; Out of Control & unconstitutional

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From: John Shannon [<mailto:gatorlawnsvc@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 11:28 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF; Out of Control & unconstitutional

I do NOT own guns. I do not sell guns. I DO, however, support the United States Constitution, 100%! You people, at ATF, are breaking the law when you "go-around" the US Constitution. In light of this recent move, by ATF, I will now get behind the TEA Party.....100%. Please stop this, an un-constitutional action of:

emergency regulation requiring gun dealers to keep track of their customers and file special reports to ATF whenever a customer purchases more than one semi-automatic rifle within any 5-day period.

Thank you.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:39 AM
To: 'Marlin'
Subject: RE: BACK OFF !!!!!

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From: Marlin [<mailto:marlinj@bluefrog.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 11:17 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: BACK OFF !!!!!

I am writing to lodge my formal complaint against the ATF for their PREPOSTEROUS and unconstitutional OVER-REACH of powers and jurisdiction by requesting the "emergency" regulations in regards to multiple sales of semi-automatic rifles. This is an OUTRAGE, completely unconstitutional, as well as extremely deceptive and under-handed when Congress themselves already considered this completely useless and over-reaching idea, and VOTED AGAINST IT!!!! The ATF has NO RIGHT to go behind Congress's back and try to force through their own personal agenda and violate the rights guaranteed by the constitution. We KNOW what you are trying to do, regardless of how you want to try and disguise this or sugar coat it. Give up your communistic-regime mentality and either abide by the constitution of our country or please move to a country that already exists in the form that you prefer! Our country and all of our rights were Fought and died for, and we are NOT going to GIVE them up to the likes of corrupt and malicious organizations like the ATF. STAND DOWN!!!!

A Very concerned citizen

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:38 AM
To: 'Kelly Proctor'
Subject: RE: 2nd Amendment!

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From: Kelly Proctor [<mailto:kelpactor@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 11:06 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Cc: eds_mail43@yahoo.com; leahstranathan@yahoo.com; kollom@pisd.edu; riker045@gmail.com; johngalka@verizon.net; Dallas Tea Party; carrolltonteparty@gmail.com; d_rodinator@yahoo.com
Subject: 2nd Amendment!

Dear Ms. Terrell,

Is the federal government infringing on The Second Amendment here?

Will *Cass Sunstein, (considering the statements he's made over the years)*, protect and enforce The U.S. Constitution, & all The Amendments?!

<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=242561>

Thank you very much for your time,

Kelly Proctor, A Concerned, Voting, Legal Citizen

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
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To: 'Joe Kirkup'
Subject: RE:

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From: Joe Kirkup [<mailto:joe@joekirkup.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 10:18 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject:

Ms. Terrell,

First let me wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and make note that most of what you do helps to keep Americans safer and that I appreciate that.

With regard to the newly proposed policy to track sales of semi automatic weapons in border states it has occurred to me and just about every other interested party that, if the federal government would actually do its duty and take control of the Mexican border, none of this action would be necessary. It is my understanding that most of the drugs coming into this country come across that border which is where the drug cartels get money to pay and arm their soldiers in the first place.

Unfortunately it has become somewhat of an American tradition to treat the symptoms and effects of a problem rather than the problem itself. The actual problem is drug use by Americans. Our national policy of outlawing certain drugs has created and is supporting supply organizations in many other countries which use violence, bribery and political corruption to stay in business. Simply repealing our anti drug laws would cut off the money and let the cartels die on the vine not to mention the tax revenue which could be generated from folks who would rather get high on Columbian red as opposed to Jack Daniel's. As an aside, I'm not a drinker or a dooper so I don't have a dog in that particular fight.

You and I both know we're not going to do that because, not only would it be politically unpopular, but huge numbers of unionized government employees would lose their jobs in the DEA and every other associated bureaucracy. So, if we are stuck trying to deal with the symptoms, one of which being violent drug cartels getting arms from American gun dealers, rather than add another costly, aggravating, probably ineffective layer of regulation on already highly regulated small businesses, why don't you as a government official, and me as a citizen, demand that the federal "iron fist" be applied to the border.

The situation we have now, in which the feds are suing a state and federal immigration law is openly flaunted by everyone from the illegal aliens marching in our cities with Mexican flags to the US president himself, is an affront to

Americans in general and those of you in law enforcement in particular. If, in fact, we are a sovereign nation we need to start acting like it. With regard to the enormity of the open border problem, punishing small business men and women in border states with more liability and more paperwork does not even qualify as a Band-Aid.

Respectfully and with best wishes,

Joe Kirkup

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:37 AM
To: 'leighr.hoge@cox.net'
Subject: RE: My Opposition To Your Proposed Regulation

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As I understand it, the proposed regulation is awaiting approval from the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), which is headed by President Obama's old friend Cass Sunstein, who advocated for the abolition of all hunting and for the extension of legal rights – including the right to have a court-appointed attorney to animals. While Mr. Sunstein is an attorney and college professor specializing, in part, in constitutional law, *his record shows that his Constitution does not include the Second Amendment*. I suspect that Sunstein's office will approve ATF's Emergency Regulation in early January unless there is immediate and vehement objection from members of Congress and the public.

In the late '70s, ATF leaders attempted to expand its power by implementing a regulatory scheme requiring that gun manufacturers add a government-defined 13-digit serial number to every gun and that dealers report detailed information, including that new serial number, to ATF for every sale. Records of those sales, guns, and purchasers were to be stored in ATF computers. It was gun registration, pure and simple. The scheme might have slipped through had it not been for

the heightened visibility of ATF due to NRA's efforts and immediate sounding of the alarm when the proposal was introduced.

On numerous occasions, Congress had debated the idea of a federal gun registration law and had rejected the idea each time. For ATF to decide to bypass Congress and implement such a registration scheme via regulation was rightly perceived as an affront by many members of Congress, and their indignant response was to remove some four million dollars from the agency's operating budget (the amount ATF said they expected to spend on the scheme). That overreach, along with egregious abuses of honest gun dealers by the ATF led to the introduction of the McClure-Volkmer Firearms Owners Protection Act to repeal some of the more onerous and confusing sections of the Gun Control Act of 1968.

Your anti-gun rights friends will argue that gun rights activists like me are overly sensitive and unyielding in our positions and that we reactively oppose any firearms regulations regardless of how benign or effective they may be. They will attempt to place the burden of proof upon gun rights advocates to explain why it's a bad idea. However, the burden of proof really belongs to those who wish to interfere with our rights. *It is up to ATF to show the legal authority to institute this proposed regulation and that it does not violate the spirit or intent of any existing law. It is also up to the ATF to show that your proposed regulation will be effective and productive as a means of fighting illegal gun trafficking.*

The fact is that ATF can present no such evidence in support of your idea, just the suggestion that the proposal sounds reasonable and might be of use. *That's not good enough.* It is overreaching for an agency to follow after Congress and enact regulations where Congress has refused to enact laws, especially where Congress considered and discarded those exact actions. It is extra-legal for an agency to ignore statutory limitations barring the collection or archiving of information about gun purchasers, not to mention limitations under the Paperwork Reduction Act forbidding unnecessary increases in paperwork burdens.

The multiple-sales reporting scheme claims to be aimed at keeping guns out of Mexico, but it fails on that point as well.

- First, it will have little effect on gun smuggling in Mexico, for smugglers familiarize themselves with the laws they are breaking. They will easily avoid ensnaring themselves in such an obvious trap.
- Second, while the actual number of guns that arrive in Mexico from the USA is impossible to determine, we know that the number being reported is inflated since the ATF only traces those guns selected by the Mexican authorities. There is strong evidence that American civilian gun shops are only one of many sources of guns in Mexico, and a minor one at that. Pictures of confiscated arms in the Mexican press routinely include grenades, rocket launchers and heavy machine guns, arms that aren't in the U.S. civilian inventory.
- Finally, the proposed multiple-sale scheme places a significant burden on dealers and puts them at increased risk of prosecution for clerical errors if they fail to detect a repeat buyer in a timely fashion.

Please register my vehement opposition to this proposed new regulation!

Leigh R. Hoge
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:34 AM
To: 'Roger Bello'
Subject: RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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From: Roger Bello [mailto:rbello46@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 8:12 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns
Importance: High

Att: Miss Barbara Terrell

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers - where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were

for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - it specifically chose not to.

Respectfully,

Rogelio Bello

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:34 AM
To: 'Farr, Howard (H.)'
Subject: RE: ATF policy

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From: Farr, Howard (H.) [<mailto:hfarr@ford.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 8:32 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF policy

Dear Madam,

I am writing to inform you of my opposition to the ATF asking for emergency powers to force gun dealers to report multiple sales of semiautomatic rifles.

Congress has rejected this idea so why is the ATF trying to bypass it's authority? Also, when this type of registration has been applied to the buying of pistols

it is found to be nearly useless. Those who buy rifles for illegal use will simple use other means to buy them and the only ones effected will be legal buyers

and the gun dealers. If the U. S. government really wants to stop guns, drugs and illegal's crossing our borders then try guarding our borders and punishing the real criminals. We can spend millions teaching the Iraqis how to protect their borders and let train car loads of guns, drugs and illegal's through our own borders. What is wrong with this picture?

H. Gene Farr

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
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To: 'Paul Papanestor'
Subject: RE: Regulatory over reach.

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From: Paul Papanestor [<mailto:papapro@ptd.net>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 9:01 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Regulatory over reach.

Dear Ms. Terrell,

I have heard of the ATF's plan to require gun dealers on the US/Mexican border to report sales of firearms to the ATF and to register buyers, in violation of existing law. This, ostensibly to prevent straw buyers from supplying guns to Mexican drug lords, aside from being outside the ATF powers, is based on the false premise that firearms from the US are the primary supply to Mexican drug cartels.

In fact, the vast majority of weapons used by the cartels come from the former Soviet Union and its surrogates, who, during the 60's, 70's and 80's and throughout Central and South America, were happy to supply a plethora of weapons to any half baked commie guerilla with a red star on his hat. The ChiComs are *still* at it today. They have sold over 100 thousand AK-47s to Hugo Chavez. The Mexican military, which has lost over 150,000 military personnel to defections to the cartels in the last six years, is itself a productive source of weapons. One may safely assume that departing personnel did not leave the Mexican army empty handed. In addition, since many of the weapons confiscated by Mexican authorities include hand grenades, RPGs, mortars and heavy belt fed machine guns, none of which are sold in US gun stores, one may further assume that there are other far more productive sources for the cartels.

In any case, if the ATF decides to go ahead with this illegal scheme, rest assured that I will be contacting my newly elected Republican representatives in Congress to urge them to remove funding for the ATF's operations in this area.

Sincerely,
Paul Papanestor

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:34 AM
To: 'Tom Palmer'
Subject: RE: Firearms Sales Regulation

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From: Tom Palmer [<mailto:palmergtom@aol.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 7:23 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Firearms Sales Regulation

Do not seek permission to force US gun dealers to record & submit names of all firearm purchasers--this is a direct violation of the Second Amendment of the US Constitution, and you know it.

Do not do it. Period.

Tom Palmer

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:33 AM
To: 'Linda'
Subject: RE: wrongheaded gun contrtol

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From: Linda [<mailto:rilxard@live.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 6:15 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: wrongheaded gun contrtol

Dear Barbara, Is their no end to the mischief that this government will not perpetrate on the law abiding citizens of this country? This country being the U.S.A. I say that since most or all of these gun control measures seem to model the gun control of nazi Germany, the "former" Soviet Union, Cuba, and all other socialist/ Marxist regimes. I know dictatorial rulers hate having people armed and able to defend themselves against their "all wise " leaders. I'm telling all my friends about your back door move to bring in more unneeded and pointless gun control--pointless in the sense that it will curtail real crime. But then that isn't the point of these "control" measures is it? Guns in the hands of criminals in a criminal government is good. It's guns in the hands of honest citizens that poses the real threat, in that they have the means to resist despots. So back off, please. GBA
please visit my web store at
www.panamapilgrim.com

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:30 AM
To: 'Joyce'
Subject: RE: Just Say "NO" To BATF EMERGENCY Regulation

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From: Joyce [<mailto:janderson49@tx.rr.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 3:19 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Just Say "NO" To BATF EMERGENCY Regulation

Hello,
12-24-10@2:00 a.m. cst

It is apparent that this WH basicall does not believe in the US Constitution. If Obama can not get something through Congress, he will either issue EO, do an end-run around Congress, even defy Court Orders to get what he wants. WH wants control of the Internet so he gets his little buddy "Julius Seizure" with FCC (a government created agency I might add) to vote on giving Government the power to Regulate a private industry. Earlier in the year, they (FCC and WH) were told by a Federal Court that the FCC had no authority here, also 300 members of Congress addressed this issue with the WH. But does that stop Obama. Not a chance. The Government derives his power from the consent of the governed, not consent of the FCC, BATF, EPA, TSA, whatever. These are all simply Government Agencies, and I might add PAID FOR by the citizens of this Country.

Okay, with the above being said, NOW you guys (BATF) collude with Cass Sunstein (Not sure of exact spelling) with directives from on high I am sure.

There if no justification for Emergency Regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATF and so forth. . This regulation is both ILLEGAL and unnecessary. This is, I might add, another issue that could not get through Congress, EVEN with the Democrats in the Majority.

I ask that you people in Washington, D.C. reconsider this. If I am not mistaken, you people are planning on trying to slip this one in under the radar while everyone is trying to enjoy their Holiday. January 5, 2011 right?

In closing, would like to wish you and yours a Happy Holiday.

Joycel (N. Texas)

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:30 AM
To: 'Dave VOILES'
Subject: RE: gun regulation

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From: Dave VOILES [<mailto:cruizez@msn.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 12:08 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: gun regulation

Barbara A. Terrell,

It is very concerning to me the "emergency" regulation of guns "mandate" for gun shops having to report purchases of semi-automatic rifles in a 5 day period under the exaggerated guise that Mexicans are purchasing enormous amounts of weapons from gun shops in the US. We all know that these people are not stupid. They know the laws as well as we do, maybe better.

They would simply change their buying habits...no brainer there!

This appears to be nothing more than another "back door" attempt to circumvent congress to create yet another regulation upon gun owners and legal gun merchants. Such reporting is already required for had guns and has proven to be worthless as a law enforcement tool.

All this does is create an opportunity for the federal government to shut down legitimate gun merchants over a technicality simply because of an accidental reporting error.

This is another contemptuous attack upon our constitution and needs to be stopped.

Regards,
Dave Voiles

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:30 AM
To: 'James Keen'
Subject: RE: proposed "emergency" gun registration

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From: James Keen [<mailto:james.y.keen@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 2:13 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: proposed "emergency" gun registration

Dear Madam:

The proposed "emergency" gun regulation under the guise of stopping gun smuggling into Mexico from the US is ludicrous. This is just another attempt by BATF to regulate a right that the Supreme Court has affirmed belongs to the individual US citizen. The pretext is as obvious as the fake data used to justify it.

Since the BATF seems to be determined to override Congress in this matter, I intend to contact my Congressmen to encourage them to pull your funding for this project.

A US citizen and voter,

J. Y. Keen

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:31 AM
To: 'Robert Zielinski'
Subject: RE: Gun Control

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From: Robert Zielinski [<mailto:neurocorp@htn.net>]
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 4:46 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Gun Control

Dear Madam,

If you have not read the Second Amendment , please do so since it bestows the right of our citizens to have firearms. If you opt to violate this Amendment, then you should resign or be fired. WHAT POWER DO YOU OR THE FEDS HAVE TO VIOLATE THE SECOND ADMENMENT WITHOUT BEING TYRANTS OR TRAITORS OF OUR CONSTITUTION???

Bob Mazur

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:28 AM
To: 'Larry Jones'
Subject: RE: multiple gun sales

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From: Larry Jones [<mailto:lcjones@kremzeeks.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2010 6:58 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: multiple gun sales

If criminals or drug dealers want a gun, hand gun or rifle, they will get it, no matter how much burden and paperwork you require of us dealers.

It just does not make any sense. AND it is unconstitutional.

Larry C. Jones
1-74-029-01-3K-01720

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:27 AM
To: 'Garen Wintemute'
Subject: RE: Request for information on new demand letter proposal

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From: Garen Wintemute [<mailto:gjwintemute@ucdavis.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2010 5:57 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Request for information on new demand letter proposal

Dear Ms. Terrell:

Several media organizations have asked me to comment on the new proposal, as I do research on gun trafficking along the border and elsewhere. Could you please send me the proposed information collection instrument and instructions? Could you also send me a copy of the documents ATF has submitted to OMB in support of the proposal, insofar as those documents are available to the public? Thanks very much.

Garen Wintemute

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:27 AM
To: 'Landon Scism'
Subject: RE: ATF's New Reporting Requirement

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From: Landon Scism [<mailto:landonscism@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2010 4:50 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF's New Reporting Requirement

Regarding the **ATF's New Reporting Requirement**.

I hope you will do what is within your power to stop this new reporting requirement by the ATF.

Details:

"The ATF is moving to require 8,500 federally licensed firearms retailers along the Southwest border to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning Jan. 5, 2011"

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- Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

Again, I urge you to stop this new reporting action by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

Thank you in advance for your time,

Landon Scism
124 Brookgreen Rd.
Castle Hayne, NC 28429
910-604-0650

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:27 AM
To: 'Dan'
Subject: RE: Oppose emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles

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From: Dan [<mailto:wfaulk4@cox.net>]
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2010 5:07 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
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WD Faulk

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:25 AM
To: 'Von Salmi'
Subject: RE: New ATF Rules for reporting mutiple long guns sales.

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From: Von Salmi [<mailto:vsalmisr@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2010 4:11 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Cc: 'GOAL'
Subject: New ATF Rules for reporting mutiple long guns sales.

Dear Ms. Terrell,

I respectfully submit this email for your consideration in regards to the enactment of the new rules required by the ATF Bureau requiring the reporting of multiple sales of long guns. I do not see this as being a deterrent to crime for the reasons listed below.

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.
6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

I would respectfully ask that you consider the recall of this requirement and consider stiffer enforcement of the existing guns laws which we now have in place.

I thank you for your time in considering this content contained in this email.

Respectfully yours,

Von A. Salmi Sr.
41 Bacon Street
Westminster, MA 01473

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:25 AM
To: 'Gary Weis'
Subject: RE: rule change

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From: Gary Weis [<mailto:gary@minetfiber.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2010 2:32 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: rule change

Hi Barbara,

First I would like to wish you and your family Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I don't support the proposed rule change that requires FFL holders to report two long gun purchases. I am sure that they are not going to add to your budget the money needed to pay for more staff, are they?

I don't support the rule change and believe it would require Congressional action to be legal. ATF would serve the public better by focusing its resources in other areas such as the explosives investigations.

Sincerely,

Gary Weis

Monmouth, Oregon

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:22 AM
To: 'D's Sierra'
Subject: RE: Enforcing the LAW isn't making up LAW.

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From: D's Sierra [mailto:Ds_Sierra@live.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2010 11:01 AM
To: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Subject: Enforcing the LAW isn't making up LAW.

With regards to arbitrarily and unlawfully requiring MDFs of FFLs "only in certain states and only for certain types of rifles", please allow me to CITE THE LAW.

18 USC §926(a) allow promulgation of necessary rules and regulations, adding:

"No such rule or regulation prescribed after the date of the enactment of the Firearms Owners' Protection Act may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof..." Moreover, 18 USC §923(g)(3), which required multiple sales reporting, specifically limits it to handguns: reporting is required when a dealer "at one time or during any five consecutive business days, two or more pistols, or revolvers, or any combination of pistols and revolvers totalling two or more, to an unlicensed person."

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:19 AM
To: 'Kevin Budig'
Subject: RE: ATF and Underhanded Attacks On Freedom!!

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From: Kevin Budig [<mailto:kbudig@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2010 8:33 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF and Underhanded Attacks On Freedom!!

Ms Terrell.

Concerning the latest attempt to regulate and control our Freedoms.

Now you are sneaking in the back door with regulations you supposedly "dropped" requiring documentation of "multiple" gun purchases, but are now seeking "temporary" and "emergency" rules to do the same. Constitution means nothing to you?
This is illegal and unnecessary.

It is just another underhanded back door attempt by the Government to take away Freedoms and place more odious restrictions on how we as Americans are allowed to defend and protect our Freedoms, Property and Lives.

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Curruptissima republica plurimae leges
(The more corrupt the state, the more numerous the laws.)
- Tacitus, Anals III 27

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:17 AM
To: 'Kenny'
Subject: RE: Multiple Sales of Specific Long Guns in Four Border States

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From: Kenny [<mailto:sonofbp@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2010 1:28 AM
To: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Subject: RE: Multiple Sales of Specific Long Guns in Four Border States

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Thank you for reading this,
Kenny from AZ

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:18 AM
To: 'DL DUNN'
Subject: RE: NEW GUN LAWS

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From: DL DUNN [<mailto:captdunn@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2010 3:39 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: NEW GUN LAWS

HELLO, I AM 60 YEARS YOUNG. I LOVE COLLECTING GUNS. I HAVE EVER SINCE I WAS A YOUNG BOY AND WENT SQUIRREL HUNTING WITH MY FATHER. I KNOW AS DO YOU THAT NEW TRACING EFFORTS BY THE ATF TOO PUSH NEW REGULATIONS THAT WILL ONLY CAUSE HONEST GUN DEALERS TO BE LESS COOPERATIVE WITH THE ATF CAN ONLY CAUSE MORE HARM THAN GOOD. PLEASE RECONSIDER PUSHING NEW LEGISLATION. WE HAVE ENOUGH GUN LAWS. DONT YOU THINK KEEPING CRIMMALS BEHIND BARS WOULD DO MORE TO HELP WHAT WE ALL ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH THAN PUTTING MORE LAWS ON THE BOOKS. ALSO CLOSING OUR BOARDERS AND STOPING OUR GOVERNMENT FROM SELLING GUNS TO MEXICO WHERE OFFICIALS ARE CORRUPT WOULD DO MUCH MORE TO END WHAT WE ALL WANT FOR AMERICA. IF YOU WANT MY HELP IN ANY OF THE ABOVE I WILL BE MORE THAN WILLING TO ASSIST YOU AND GET MY ASSOCIATIONS TO HELP YOU IN ANY REGULATIONS THAT SERVE TO ACCOMPLISH STRONGER BOARDERS AND STOP THE THOUSANDS OF GUNS BEING SOLD TO MEXICO BY OUR OWN GOVERNMENT. SINCERELY. CAPTAIN D L DUNN MEMBER NRA, GEORGIA CARRY.ORG CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE, NORTH AMERICAN HUNTING CLUB, SIERRA CLUB, PAST PRESIDENT OF RURITAN CLUB, GOOD LUCK IN YOUR ENDEAVORS.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:14 AM
To: 'Dieter'
Subject: RE: Comment on proposed regulation

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From: Dieter [\[mailto:dieter@heimue.de\]](mailto:dieter@heimue.de)
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 11:54 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Comment on proposed regulation

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

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Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:08 AM
To: 'Steve Baker'
Subject: RE: Barbara Terrell Re: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 11:17 PM
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Subject: Barbara Terrell Re: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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Steve Baker
16848 W 69th Cir
Arvada, CO 80007

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To: 'varminter22'
Subject: RE: Mult Long gun sales

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From: varminter22 [<mailto:varminter22@charter.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 10:54 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Mult Long gun sales
Importance: High

The move to require multiple sales reports is utterly ridiculous.

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Such a requirement will fix nothing.

I urge you to squelch this move.

CPO J. L. Rhodes, USN(RET)
Fallon NV

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:06 AM
To: 'Phil Johnson'
Subject: RE: Multiple gun sales reports

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From: Phil Johnson [<mailto:diandphil@frontier.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 7:50 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple gun sales reports

I strongly oppose the proposed requirement for Licensed gun dealers to have to report multiple long gun sales. It would do nothing to stop crime and would be another unnecessary burden on gun dealers. Criminals don't walk into a sporting goods store and buy their guns. They steal them or buy used as shown by the fact that most guns used in crimes are over ten years old.

Phil Johnson
3363 Knight Hwy
Adrian, MI 49221

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:07 AM
To: 'Robert L Phillips'
Subject: RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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From: Robert L Phillips [<mailto:rltphillips@verizon.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 10:08 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Re: FR Doc. 2010-31761

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.
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This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Robert Phillips

Tampa, FL 33617

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:06 AM
To: 'Rick Fricke'
Subject: RE: We accept no one to be tyrants

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From: Rick Fricke [<mailto:honyoklesgree@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 8:17 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: We accept no one to be tyrants

Please just because you have a position way over your head; don't try to add tyranny to your incomprable job so as to draw attention from the fact that you or a Public Servant operating within the resrtaints of OUR UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION. It is there to protect your LIBERTIES as wells as everyone else. FREEDOM is a concept of LIBERTY; with out LIBERTY ,FREEDOM is an illusion!

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:02 AM
To: 'Vincent M. Furio'
Subject: RE: Comment on Proposed Long Gun Reporting in the Southwest USA

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From: Vincent M. Furio [mailto:vincent.m.furio@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 5:10 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Comment on Proposed Long Gun Reporting in the Southwest USA

Hello,
My comment is directed at the above proposed ATF action.

Everything the ATF asks for sounds "reasonable" in the name of "a law enforcement issue". But history has shown us that our second amendment is not the issue. Rampant corruption in Mexico and US demand for drugs are the problem. The cartels are just battling for access to the US market the same way retail would, just with guns. Simple economics for them.

Many and most guns in Mexico were taken by soldiers who defected from the Mexican Army with US issued M-16's or come from China or Mid-East. That is well known. This sounds more like a way to test how much you can get away with against US gun owners. In essence you are invoking a limit on the number of guns a person can buy. What do you intend to do with the information collected on purchasers? Check on them? If they have a right to own a firearm it seems unnecessary to collect this information.

It is also well known that E Trace is not widely used in Mexico. I ask the ATF not to bow to Mexico's hate of our second amendment rights. We are responsible for their drug war because the USA uses a lot of drugs. That's a fact. The guns and corruption in Mexico are all for access to the US drug market. Our second amendment rights have nothing to do with guns going to Mexico en masse. E Trace has shown us that less than a quarter of guns have been traced, and of that even less than that have originated in the USA.

ATF says it's "a tailored, discreet, responsible and proactive response to a significant law enforcement issue". Couldn't you simply have asked for just .223 and 7.62x39mm semi-autos? Now that would be a bit more "tailored" as 99% of the

other semi auto calibers are not found in Mexico. I highly doubt a 300 win magnum is going to be the caliber of choice for a Mexican gangster.

My concern is lets say I decide to buy 2 guns in one day to take someone hunting for game. Will the ATF come to my house? What is the outcome of the information your requesting on citizens doing what citizens do?

If it's so "reasonable", why does ATF want to know about "a very narrow group of long guns" that includes rifles you can no longer get ammunition for? And 100 year old 1907 Winchester Rifles? Or Model 8 Remington rifles? WWII M1 Carbines? FN 49 rifles? WWII G43 rifles? Model 1903 Mannlicher Carbines? Model 1907 Dreyse .32 ACP Carbines? 1900 Luger Carbines? Or all of the Remington Model 742 series hunting rifles?

Due to these unanswered questions and vague and wide net you are looking to cast, I vote NO for the new regulations. You need to further tailor it, maybe do an alteration and specify what caliber you are looking for. You are asking for a class of guns rather than looking at where the vast majority of guns are coming from. I highly doubt Mexicans are coming here unarmed looking for American kids en mass to buy guns and drive them down to Mexico for a few bucks.

This is a slim form of gun control that you are trying to pass because Mexico is unable to handle its problems. If you want to cure this problem, seal off the border until they can figure out what they have going on down there to everything except vetted, legal commerce. No law abiding gun owner here in the USA wants guns in the hands of Mexican gangsters. Since you cant ask Mexico to arrest and control their criminals, then you have not earned the right to ask US citizens to be open to more scrutiny of their legal behavior.

Thank you, Merry Christmas!

Vincent M. Furio

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:01 AM
To: 'Susan/Harry Holland'
Subject: RE: GUN REGULATIONS

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From: Susan/Harry Holland [<mailto:poohbear007@peoplepc.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 3:07 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: GUN REGULATIONS

Congress now has too much control and Washington is too socialist. WE WANT NO MORE CONTROLS. STOP ALL REGULATIONS ON EVERYTHING NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:01 AM
To: 'sid cranston'
Subject: RE: 2nd amednment

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From: sid cranston [<mailto:sidcranston@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 2:51 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: 2nd amednment

Just wondering.....How come there are so many educated people that cannot understand 'Shal not be infringed' ?

Just a bit confusing.
Sid

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:00 AM
To: 'Jeff Dowdle'
Subject: RE: Multiple rifle sales reporting

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From: Jeff Dowdle [<mailto:jefftdowdle@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 2:46 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple rifle sales reporting

Ms. Terrell

I am a licensed firearm dealer and I want to voice my concern over the proposed ruling to require dealers to report the sale of multiple rifles in the same manner as handguns.

I am a small businessman and the paperwork associated with firearms sales is already extensive. Imposing additional paperwork is going to be a burden on retailers. Also, while it appears this is affective, I can tell you the multiple reporting requirements are not affective. The only information you collect is on law abiding citizens that have nothing to hide. Everyone, especially criminals, are aware of the multiple sale requirements and if they want to hide their purchases they either space them out by 5 days or they just go to multiple retailers.

In addition long guns are rarely used in a crime and according to the ATF the average age of a firearm recovered is 11 years so it is obvious new firearms are not used to commit crimes very often.

Also, there are several violations of the Gun Control Act, as amended by the Firearm Owners' Protection Act. First, 18 USC §926(b) provides "The Attorney General shall give not less than ninety days public notice, and shall afford interested parties opportunity for hearing, before prescribing such rules and regulations." This is stricter than the Admin Procedure Act's general provision for a "reasonable" comment period, and it has no emergency exceptions. ATFE is only giving 30 days' notice.

Second, the FOPA amendments were intended to cut off future requirements of direct reporting -- I say future because the existing regs (including reporting of multiple **handgun** sales were grandfathered in, but limited to those specific requirements. Thus far and no farther.

Thank you for your time.

Jeff Dowdle

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:00 AM
To: 'Steve_Sikkenga@amway.com'
Subject: RE: Long gun law

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Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 2:19 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Long gun law

Dear Barbara Terrell,

This new long gun registration law that Cass Sunstein has crafted is an egregious misuse of the authority granted to ATF and should be stopped as it will not get the results you are supposedly seeking.

Thanks,

Steve Sikkenga
304 Mill Pond Rd.
Whitehall, MI. 49461

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:59 AM
To: 'Dave Lehnert'
Subject: RE: Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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From: Dave Lehnert [<mailto:lehne1dl@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 2:33 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

Ms. Terrell,

I have read about the new requirements scheme that the AFT looking to enforce for multiple sales of long guns. I am very opposed to this new regulation and my reasons are as follows.

Reasons:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
4. Last year, AFT inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.
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Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

I hope that you will reconsider this new regulation scheme as the intended outcome will not be accomplished.

Thanks,

Dave Lehnert

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To: 'Roy Kubicek'
Subject: RE: Long gun reporting

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Roy Kubicek

Ashmore, IL.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:57 AM
To: 'William Young'
Subject: RE: ATF Decision

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From: William Young [<mailto:wlyoung77@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 12:35 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF Decision

As a concerned citizen I am greatly discouraged by the ATF's decision to require gun dealers to report multiple sales of long guns. I am requesting the ATF reconsider this decision.

key points are as follows.

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From: Peter Howard [mailto:peterjhoward6@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 2:24 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Opposition to ATF reporting plan

Ms. Terrell

I would like to state my opposition to the BATFE's new plan to require reporting of sales of two or more semiautomatic firearms within 5 days by a FFL. Please forward this to whomever works with you concerning public comment on this plan.

1.) The ATF has no statutory authority to do this. The ATF only has the power to require reporting of handgun sales (per 18 U.S.C. § 923) as Congress has stated in the 1968 GCA. If Congress wanted ATF to have this power, they would have made it law. Expect a costly lawsuit once this policy is in place, one which the ATF will lose and waste more taxpayer money.

2.) This policy will do nothing to stop violence in Mexico, as the majority of weapons used in the current violence are either stolen from Mexican officials or purchased from non-USA sources. The ATF knows this, let promotes the mis-nomer that a majority of weapons seized and traced in Mexico are of US origin in the US media. The full auto H&K G3 used by the Mexican military is not a popular or easily accessible firearm in the US, yet is commonly seized from cartel members. Nor are these weapons submitted for tracing, as the results would make Mexican officials look bad.

As the ATF has mandated, semi-automatic weapons must not be easily converted to full auto, and the majority of weapons seized by Mexican authorities are full auto. The likely-hood of Mexican drug gangs

purchasing a junky Century Arms semi-auto AK-47-look-a-like firearm and converting them to full auto is a waste of their time and money. Cartels can buy full-auto Chinese, Romanian, or Yugoslavian AK-47s from the black market in Mexico for less cost and without the chance of getting caught.

3.) There may be weapons going South across the border, but your own Project Gun Runner was deemed a complete failure by the Inspector General. The ATF will be no more successful with this program, and it will come at the cost of infringing upon Americans' civil liberties.

4.) This policy will only encourage more straw sales, as straw buyers modify their tactics to evade detection by the ATF. They're not stupid, that's why they're not getting caught.

5.) Long guns are used in minority of all crime involving a firearm, and the weapons in question to be reported are used in a minuscule percent of crimes in the US. Lets focus on issues that will give us more bang for our buck without compromising civil rights.

6.) According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

7.) Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

This list could go on for quite some time. The ATF is using the wrong approach to solve Mexico's problem. Furthermore, Mexico is so corrupt and lawless in comparison to the US, any efforts on our side will go in vain as rule of law has been broken South of the border. It doesn't make much sense to work with Mexican officials who may be on a cartel payroll. This is not to say many Mexican officials are hardworking and honest, but their less scrupulous co-workers erase any efforts honest authorities achieve.

Please remember that above all the ATF must uphold the Constitution of the United States and never infringe upon Americans' civil rights. This plan goes too far.

Thanks for your time
Peter Howard
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:57 AM
To: 'William Young'
Subject: RE: ATF Decision

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From: William Young [mailto:wlyoung77@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 12:35 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF Decision

As a concerned citizen I am greatly discouraged by the ATF's decision to require gun dealers to report multiple sales of long guns. I am requesting the ATF reconsider this decision.

key points are as follows.

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers - where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - **it specifically chose not to.**

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:55 AM
To: 'Duncan's Gunworks'
Subject: RE: From Duncans Gunworks

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From: Duncan's Gunworks [mailto:info@duncansgunworks.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 12:42 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: From Duncans Gunworks

We are writing in opposition to the reporting of multiple sales reporting of long guns. In California, we are already required to list how many long guns a person is purchasing during each transaction. The information is being sent with each DROS.

Long guns are rarely used in crimes and it will actually make it more difficult for dealers to help law enforcement, because the criminals will change their ways to get guns to get around this reporting requirement. It will make it harder for us to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement. Congress, when enacting the multiple handgun reporting had the chance to add long guns, and specifically chose not to.

Please do not add another extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirement to our already heavy load, especially one that will not help keep the guns out of criminals hands.

Duncan's Gunworks Inc.
1619 Grand Ave
San Marcos, CA 92078
(760)727-0515
Open Tues-Sat. Closed Sunday and Monday

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:54 AM
To: 'rambling_one'
Subject: RE: Long Gun Registration

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From: rambling_one [mailto:rambling_one@verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 11:16 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Long Gun Registration

Ms. Terrell:

I am opposed to your agency's suggestion that it be given emergency authority to regulate/register the sale of long guns by firearms dealers located along our border.

Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). No dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

This is another solution looking for a problem. The problem is Mexico and our open border policy.

Don Pollock

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:55 AM
To: 'Guns & Gear, LLC'
Subject: RE: Pending Multiple Long Gun Sales Report Ruling

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Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 12:00 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Pending Multiple Long Gun Sales Report Ruling

Dear Ms. Terrell:

I am writing to express my opposition to the pending "emergency" ruling regarding multiple long gun sales reporting requirements. While I operate in a northern state I don't believe for a moment that this new requirement will be limited to so called border states. Nor, do I believe it will deter Mexican drug violence anywhere in the United States. It will impose another time-consuming, unproductive record keeping/reporting requirement on already compliant FFL's.

Currently, we are engaged in a similar reporting requirement for multiple handgun sales. This requirement is so filled with inadequacy that it is a fable to believe it accomplishes much that is intended. Simply, there are just too many ways to circumvent the requirements. Hence, I believe a repeat for long guns will lack the productive utility ATF is seeking.

I don't argue with AFT's estimated burden on licensees and the public, but 12 minutes is 12 minutes when you only have 60 in an hour. I'd rather spend the 12 minutes attending to my customers, staff, placing orders and banking.

I reject the idea that this information should be collected and reported via any electronic system that is intended to store and retrieve firearms sales information that could, in time, be used as a Federal

Registry of such sales. Yes, I know what the law says, but the temptation is too great, and future administrators may hold views detrimental to honest, law-compliant sales and possession of firearms in the United States. We saw this problem arise when NICS checks were first instituted.

I spent 21 years in law enforcement. If BATF&E smells a rat, BATF&E should set the trap and let the rat spring it. I'll help as I have in the past. If we have bad licensees in our ranks, weed them out and get rid of them.

I just can't see how this new proposed ruling will accomplish any legitimate goals.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Gerstenkorn

**Frank Gerstenkorn or Patrice Gapen
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:54 AM
To: 'Bob G'
Subject: RE: Comments on BATFE rifle registration Re: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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From: Bob G [<mailto:rgilbert8@cfl.rr.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 9:36 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Comments on BATFE rifle registration Re: FR Doc. 2010-31761

TO: Firearms Industry Programs Branch, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

99 New York Avenue, NE.

Washington DC 20226

Attn.: Barbara Terrell Re: FR Doc. 2010-31761

Ms Brenda Terrell,

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.
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Winter Springs, FL 32708
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:54 AM
To: 'Wayne Brent'
Subject: RE: "No" to the multiple long gun sales reports

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From: Wayne Brent [<mailto:wb3302@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 8:44 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: "No" to the multiple long gun sales reports

Ms. Terrell:

I am strongly opposed to the proposed ATF requirement for vendors to report purchases of two or more long guns, with bores equal to or larger than .22 caliber, which is due to start on January 5, 2011.

The reasons for my opposition are two fold:

1. The ATF has no authority to unilaterally require this reporting requirement, and I do not support additional legislation unless approved by the appropriate elected officials, or appointed ones.
2. The reporting will do nothing to deter crime. The emphasis needs to be upon enforcing the present laws, and ensuring those who commit crimes are punished for their actions.

Sincerely,
Wayne Brent

1822 Hickory Chase Drive
Katy, TX 77450

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:54 AM
To: 'Ron Odom'
Subject: RE: Reporting of Long Gun Sales

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From: Ron Odom [<mailto:rodom2@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 9:17 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Cc: Alice Tripp
Subject: Reporting of Long Gun Sales

Dear Ms. Terrell,

It seems that if the U. S. Government would perform its due diligence by upholding its commitment to protect the borders of the United States of America, we would not be having this Mexican Drug Cartel problem. Instead of you (government) doing your jobs, you seem to be quite comfortable placing your "Boot Heal" upon our necks.

One of these days, we Patriots will vote all out of office who do not up hold the U. S. Constitution and the duties that "We The People" have given them.

My only conclusion is that the U. S. Government leaves me is that they are in fact members of the Mexican Drug Cartel and they will do anything to cover up that fact, like the reporting of multiple gun sales. Now, how about all the guns they are getting from other countries????

The single point is our borders. If the POTUS, who ever is in office, would do their job we would not have the violence along the border. All would be peaceful and Americans would be sober.

The blood that is being spilled along the border and all drug related violence is allowed by the U. S. Government, therefore, your hands are bloody as well.

Do the right thing, protect our borders.

Sincerely,

Ronald E Odom
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Pearland, Texas 77584
713-825-8640

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:53 AM
To: 'Michael G Paciorek'
Subject: RE: Happy Holidays

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From: Michael G Paciorek [<mailto:mustangman7@comcast.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 8:18 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Happy Holidays

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.
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This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:

White House delayed rule meant to stop gun flow to Mexico, Washington Post, Dec. 17, 2010, On-line edition (<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn...121706598.html>).

* The regulation proposed is outside the statutory grant of authority to record information about multiple sales of firearms. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants the authority to collect multiple sale information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm.

* "FFL" holders are already required by law to respond to BATFE requests for information on firearms distribution pursuant to criminal investigations:
Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7).

* The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of information collected, which establishes a nationwide registry of "certain types of firearms" as proposed. Because of this the regulation as proposed is illegal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a). "No such rule or regulation ... may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor that any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or disposition be established."

There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

* This regulatory action has not allowed the public sufficient time to comment.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Michael G. Paciorek

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:50 AM
To: 'Denton Bramwell'
Subject: RE: OMB 1140-NEW, Agency Information Collection

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From: Denton Bramwell [<mailto:denton@pmg.cc>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 12:29 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: OMB 1140-NEW, Agency Information Collection

For whatever it's worth, whatever the taxpayers are paying Barbara Terrell, it isn't enough. Being the person who collects data on such an issue is an act of heroism.

My comments:

1. The agency is required by law, 18 USC §926(b), to provide a comment period of 90 days. This request for comments is in violation of that law. The law does not provide an emergency rule making power that shortens this time.
2. The agency is able to point to no enabling legislation that grants it the power to require the information it seeks to collect. The proposed rule is an administrative fiat.
3. The agency is prohibited by law, 18 USC §926(a), from gathering this information.
4. Perhaps it has escaped the notice of the agency, but the military M16 and civilian AR15 fire a .22 caliber bullet, probably exempting them from the proposed rule. The .22 rimfire bore, like that of the M16 and AR15, is slightly larger than .22", but all are

classed as .22 caliber bores. As proposed, you have either inadvertently included the .22 rimfire as a reportable rifle, or have inadvertently excluded the M16 and AR15. The latter case seems much more likely in light of the established nomenclature of the affected bores.

5. The canard that 90% of guns used in crime in Mexico are traced to US gun dealers was an affront to the laws of mathematics, and has been thoroughly debunked. To my knowledge, no credible estimate of how large the problem actually is has been provided. Nor has anyone presented credible evidence that the proposed rule would provide any measurable benefit.

Summary: We don't know how big the problem is or indeed whether we have a problem. In order to solve this ostensible problem the agency seeks authority not granted by Congress, seeks to undertake actions prohibited by Congress, seeks to make the rule without following the process provided by Congress, doesn't know if the rule will do any good, and apparently doesn't know much about firearms.

My comment is that if you can quietly withdraw the proposed rule, the agency will suffer less embarrassment.

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:50 AM
To: 'MARK BOIRUM'
Subject: RE: multiple

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From: MARK BOIRUM [<mailto:pdguns@cox.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 8:59 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: multiple

I have been a law enforcement professional for the past 22 years. This requirement will only increase the burden on firearms dealers and will have absolutely no impact on the illegal purchase and transfer of firearms to individuals south of the border. Criminals will always find a way to circumvent this kind of practice. This change will only affect law abiding individuals and legal fire arms dealers not the criminal. The current multiple handgun purchase form is bad enough and also a waste of time and resorces. This appears to be a back door approach to re-enacting the Clinton era assault weapons ban only worse. This reminds me of the HR 1022 which fortunately never went any where.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:47 AM
To: 'Foxy'
Subject: RE: Batfe new rules

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From: Foxx [<mailto:tfoxx1@bellsouth.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 11:42 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Batfe new rules

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Why don't you trying stopping illegal aliens

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:46 AM
To: 'Doug Spittler'
Subject: RE: New rules

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-----Original Message-----

From: Doug Spittler [<mailto:dugga@kalama.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 8:24 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: New rules

Dear Ms. Terrell;

It's come to my attention that BATFE, at the instigation of Michael Bloomberg's "Mayor's Against Illegal Guns" cadre, has decided it's efficacious to further burden firearms dealers and prospective firearms purchasers with yet more useless paperwork in the form of multiple long-gun registration.

As I'm sure you already know, in 2004, the National Academy of Sciences released an evaluation based on its review of 253 journal articles, ninety-nine books, forty-three government publications, and some empirical research of its own. It could not identify any "gun control" that had reduced violent crime, suicide, or gun accidents. Neither could a 2003 evaluation of then-extant studies by the Centers for Disease Control.

In light of the documented lack of evidence indicating "gun control" has any usefulness other than gun owner harassment, can you explain just why multiple long-gun registration should be implemented? It should be noted that in many, if not most cases, doing "something, even if it's wrong" is *not* a suitable substitute for doing something useful. How and when did Mexico's inability to deal with its drug cartels become a problem for America's gun owners? And while it may be true that no individual "right" is absolute, at what point does regulation become de facto prohibition?

Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,

Doug Spittler
Kalama, WA

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:46 AM
To: 'Dave'
Subject: RE: 60 Day Emergency Notice

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From: Dave [<mailto:david167@cox.etl>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 6:53 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Cc: Dave
Subject: 60 Day Emergency Notice

Mrs. Terrell

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, on December 17, promulgated a "60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection" -- in which it proposes to repeal, by administrative fiat, those portions of the McClure-Volkmer Act prohibiting the establishment of a national gun registry.

The new proposed rule will, for the first time, establish the precedent that licensed firearms dealers will be required to report to the government the sale of two or more semi-automatic rifles that are .22 caliber or greater, can accept a detachable magazine, and are purchased by the same person within five business days.

This is being done as an "emergency" action intended to deny the Second Amendment community an opportunity to act.

BATFE's "quickie" action stands in direct contradiction of federal statute, which prohibits establishment of a registry of gun owners,

particularly firearms which BATFE has foolishly chosen to target because of nothing more than its anti-gun animus.

Obviously, BATFE hopes that its unlawful action will be ignored in the middle of the Christmas season.

Please put this open for a 90 day vote to give the legal owners of guns to be able to respond to this action. Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid should not be able to push their liberal agenda unless gun owners are allowed a vote on this issue as well.

I would like a response from you on this issue.

Thank You
Merry Christmas
David B Rupert
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david167@cox.net
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:44 AM
To: 'Raymond, Andrew J Jr CPT MIL USA USASMDC'
Subject: RE: Proposed rule making (UNCLASSIFIED)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Raymond, Andrew J Jr CPT MIL USA USASMDC [mailto:aj.raymond@us.army.mil]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 4:15 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Proposed rule making (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

To whom it may concern:

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This regulation is unnecessary and will cause "FFL" holders undue financial burden. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:

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* "FFL" holders are already required by law to respond to BATFE requests for information on firearms distribution pursuant to criminal investigations:
Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7). Requireing them to report on arbitrary numbers of firearms purchased (2 in less than 5 days) without connection to a crime or criminal investigation, falls outside the legal requirments of the above cited law. Additionally, the reporting required will place undue financial burden on the dealer to the point of requiring the FFL holder to hire additional employees or work longer hours without recompensation for this extra duty.

* The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of information collected, which establishes a nationwide registry of "certain types of firearms" as proposed. Because of this the regulation as proposed is illegal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a). "No such rule or regulation ... may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor that any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or disposition be established."

There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

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* Additionally, statistics from the Bureau of Justice Statistics point to the fact that rifles and shotguns are used in a statistically insignificant amount of crimes compared to handguns. Statistics from the BATFE point to the fact that firearms recovered from crimes in the United States are on average 11 years old, and multiple purchase reports from FFL holders, on new firearms would not catch the criminals who are obtaining (stealing) firearms that are older.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Best regards

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Andrew J. Raymond Jr.

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:45 AM
To: 'jack daniels'
Subject: RE: Multi-rifle sale registration

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From: jack daniels [mailto:jackdaniels@swbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 4:22 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multi-rifle sale registration

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Tracy

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:44 AM
To: 'Randy Potter'
Subject: RE: "Emergency regulation"

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From: Randy Potter [mailto:rpotter67@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 3:47 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: "Emergency regulation"

Hello and Merry Christmas from Washington State!

I respect your position & authority and thank you for your service to our Country!

I cannot express my views on the proposed "Emergency Regulations" more eloquently than the sample letter that I found at a firearm industry web site. Please consider the following:

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In addition, please consider the following:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.
5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

Best regards,

Randal R. Potter

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:41 AM
To: 'Matt Hood'
Subject: RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 3:34 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

Barbara,

I wanted to email to voice my concerns with the new regulations to require licensees retailers to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles. As a sportsman and gun owner I am concerned with further regulations to impose new laws on law abiding citizens who choose to own guns or in this case multiple guns. This is a continued assault on our second amendment rights.

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I am opposed to any further laws or regulations against my constitutional right to bear arms and my right to vote will reflect such.

Thank you,

Matt Hood

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:41 AM
To: 'Luke'
Subject: RE: BATFE ATTEMPTING NEW GUN CONTROLS
Attachments: image001.gif

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Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 1:57 PM
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Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:41 AM
To: 'Jeff'
Subject: RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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Best regards,

Jeff Kirkonis

Sent from my iPhone

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:40 AM
To: 'Blaine Nay'
Subject: RE: Please establish a 90-day comment period for BATFE "emergency" power grab

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From: blainenay@gmail.com [<mailto:blainenay@gmail.com>] On Behalf Of Blaine Nay
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 1:54 PM
To: EFax UT Senator Hatch; EFax UT Senator Bennett; Lee, Mike, Senate; EFax UT House Matheson; Whitehouse; Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Please establish a 90-day comment period for BATFE "emergency" power grab

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives (BATFE) is attempting to force licensed firearms dealers to report multiple sales of certain long guns (FR Doc. 2010-31755) without allowing the customary public comment period. This regulation was published in the December 17th Federal Register and comments close January 5th, 2011! Not only is the proposed regulation a bad idea, but there are only 3 weeks to receive comments, and that over a major holiday season!

In 2008, Congress intervened and re-opened the comment period for the Department of the Interior's amended weapons regulation after the first comment period had closed (See <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-15614.htm>).

Please ensure that the BATFE either allows the full 90-day period for public comment or withdraws the regulation. If the BATFE does not comply with this reasonable standard, please ensure that the BATFE leadership appears before Congress to explain their legal justification.

Blaine Nay
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:37 AM
To: 'JTravis'
Subject: RE: comment on the proposed rule change about multiple long gun sales reporting

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-----Original Message-----

From: JTravis [mailto:dagobert@ix.netcom.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 1:48 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: comment on the proposed rule change about multiple long gun sales reporting

Dear Barbara Terrell,

Hi. My name is James Travis and I am an FFL at a small gun shop in Waverly, TN called Attic Arms. I have been hearing online about the proposed rule change to have to start reporting multiple long gun sales as is currently required on multiple pistol sales within 5 days, and I wanted to express my opinion to you about the effect such a new requirement would have on my and other FFLs' businesses.

I believe that the backlash of this new policy would have a negative impact on sales conducted through FFLs and would only entice multiple rifle purchasers to seek out face-to-face transactions of used weapons rather than being forced to comply with what is- rightly or wrongly- being perceived as a de facto gun registration scheme in the firearms community. This will only lead to less capability to trace weapons used in crimes through the existing network, and will also reduce sales of legitimate licensed dealers who are complying with the law while at the same time adding a burden on us of maintaining increased paperwork over the effective life of our businesses.

Additionally, it will further burden local law enforcement who will be inundated with a large influx of paperwork to process as well. While I understand that from the BATFE's perspective, such a new regulation would increase workload and therefore be presentable as a rationalization for increasing the operating budget of the agency, I would hope that there are other alternatives to seek new funding and expansion of the budget with, such as

increasing the funding for additional IOIs (for which, to be fair in disclosing, I have an application into the agency for) to be hired and for modernizing the NFA registry system.

As far as seriously reducing crime is concerned, I fail to see where this in and of itself would have any realistic effect on criminals who are already prevented from buying guns from legitimate dealers, regardless of whether they are seeking to buy one gun or one hundred. While I agree that illegal trafficking in firearms IS a legitimate problem, I just believe that there are perhaps better ways to address that issue than to add further regulation upon those who are trying to comply with the laws already, both as buyers and sellers, such as securing the Southern border and enacting harsher punishments on those directly caught attempting to cross the border illegally while smuggling weapons, and in going after those individuals who are often found at gun shows selling multiple firearms (sometimes more than the legitimate licensed dealers whom they are illegally competing with, without the expense and effort of compliance with the existing laws that I as a dealer am required to abide by) as is currently being done in the Tennessee area.

But with all due respect, one more form will not keep the wolves at bay, nor will it address the serious issues surrounding the misuse of firearms by criminals. All it will do at the end of the day will be to add to a negative perception in the firearms community of the agency that could well become a focal point in the next Congress regarding the agency's mission and budget, should groups like the NRA, GOA, etc. seize upon this as a rallying cry to drum up fund-raising for their organizations. And in the process of doing so, all this leaves those of us who are simply trying to abide by the rules and make an honest living in the firearms industry stuck in the middle.

So if there is still any question of this new regulation possibly being reconsidered before the proposed deadline, please consider dropping this and perhaps instead looking towards something that would not have the same negative impact on both the agency and those of us who work with it as professionals.

Thank you for your time and best wishes, James Travis Attic Arms

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:37 AM
To: 'Tom Morford'
Subject: RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 1:23 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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Sincerely,
Thomas R. Morford

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:36 AM
To: 'Jonathan Donaldson'
Subject: RE: Attn.: Barbara Terrell Re: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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From: Jonathan Donaldson [<mailto:jondon34@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 1:17 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Attn.: Barbara Terrell Re: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Thank you.

Jonathan Donaldson

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:35 AM
To: 'llance@chartermi.net'
Subject: RE: CROOKS

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From: llance@chartermi.net [<mailto:llance@chartermi.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 12:48 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: CROOKS

YOU CROOKS EVER HEAR OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT, THE CONSTITUTION? GET YOU'RE HEADS OUT OF YOU'RE ASSES!!!!

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:35 AM
To: 'Parker LT William R'
Subject: RE: REPORTING OF MULTIPLE SALES TO ATF

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Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 12:47 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: REPORTING OF MULTIPLE SALES TO ATF

Ms. Terrell:

I urge you to not support the initiative to report all multiple long gun sales, with detachable magazines, along America's southwest border. Criminals will always find new ways to circumvent the law. We need fewer laws for the law abiding citizens of this country, not more. How does your agency expect to catch these criminals if you push them further underground? I wish all of the law enforcement agencies and BATFE could stop all of the illegal gun sales and capture all of these terrible criminals. However, it should not be at the expense of our liberty as Americans.

How often have long guns been used in committing crime? Very few. Then why would we want to add this burden onto our FFL dealers, our citizens, and your agency? I'm missing the point other than for the purpose of control. How much more paperwork do we need to complete in order to buy firearms? In my opinion, none. Innocent mistakes are made in recordkeeping throughout the world. Do we need another reason to strip the license away from a reputable firearms dealer because of a new form? The answer is no. Do we need upstanding citizens who've made clerical errors sent to prisons that are already too full with real criminals? No. Is there any need for these honest citizens to lose their livelihood at any time, let alone in this economy downturn? No.

In the BATFE's inspections along the border states, how many FFL dealers licenses were revoked? You know the absolute number, but it is very very few. We liberty hounds would like to know what those reasons were.

How old are the firearms that are recovered from Mexico that are accused of coming from the U.S.? Is there a significant difference in the age that would demonstrate that these are not new firearms bought recently and sent to the cartels in Mexico? Probably. So then, why would we (America) want to have this ridiculous reporting requirement? The answer is, the liberty loving Americans do not. I would like to quote one of our founding fathers, "Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety." - Benjamin Franklin.

I for one do not need our government, elected by the people, for the people, to protect me from within our nation, except from our own government. We need our own government to stand up to other countries and tell them we are not going to change our nation because they cannot control their own. I was sick and ashamed at what our elected government did when addressed by the President of Mexico.

I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
William R. Parker

LT William R. Parker (USN)
Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer (NGLO)
2nd Bn, 11th Marines

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:35 AM
To: 'Kristopher Lee'
Subject: RE: Opposing 2010-31761

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Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 12:37 PM
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To: 'Rick Miller'
Subject: RE: "short term" registration scheme for 'certain semi automatic rifles'

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From: Rick Miller [\[mailto:rickm@fnmfg.com\]](mailto:rickm@fnmfg.com)
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 11:57 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: "short term" registration scheme for 'certain semi automatic rifles'

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Best Regards,
Rick (Harold) Miller
(803) 865-3466
1299 SAND OAK DR
LUGOFF, SC 29078

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:32 AM
To: 'Bob Jacobs'
Subject: RE: atf

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From: Bob Jacobs [<mailto:bjake@att.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 10:48 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: atf

Barbara, I see again the ATF wants temp powers to regulate those terrible GUNS. I would like to know why anyone would buy guns in this country, with the nics check leaving a paper trail right to your door, and subject to prosecution if you took them to Mex. I personally think this is B.S. Tens of thousands? If there were that many the jails would be full of gun runners. When is someone going to have the guts to look at the Mex. gov. and thier army as the source for these weapons? No full auto weapon can be bought at a gun show or dealer. They have to be CLASS 3. bjake @att.net

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:28 AM
To: 'Brian Padgett'
Subject: RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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From: Brian Padgett [<mailto:circle10@usermail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 10:55 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

Barbara,

I am writing today to urge you to **oppose** a move by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to require federally licensed firearms retailers along the Southwest border to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011. Specifically, the ATF requirement calls for these retailers to report multiple sales, or other dispositions, of two or more .22 caliber or larger semi-automatic rifles that are capable of accepting a detachable magazine and are purchased by the same individual within five consecutive business days.

This is an ill-considered proposal that will only serve to further burden America's law-abiding firearms retailers while doing nothing to curb crime. In fact, multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to illegally buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

In considering whether to oppose this ATF proposal, I encourage you to consider the following points:

- 1.) Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers -- where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

2.) Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

3.) According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

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Proposing that retailers along the Southwest border report multiple sales of long guns is ill-considered. That the proposal's fate ultimately rests in the hands of Cass Sunstein, who heads the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), is likewise disturbing. In a 2007 speech at Harvard University, Mr. Sunstein said, "We ought to ban hunting, if there isn't a purpose other than sport and fun. That should be against the law. It's time now."

Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns.

Brian Padgett
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33060-6325

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:28 AM
To: 'Rollin Lofdahl.'
Subject: RE: Multiple Firearms Sales Registration

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Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 11:04 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Firearms Sales Registration

Firearms Industry Programs Branch, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
99 New York Avenue, NE.
Washington DC 20226
Attn.: Barbara Terrell Re: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Law abiding gun owners, such as myself, are all in favor of investigating licensed dealers who are deliberately breaking the law. That does not, however, give any government agency carte blanche to impose regulations that are beyond the authority granted in statute.

Thank you for your consideration.

Rollin Lofdahl
Woodland Hills, CA.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:26 AM
To: 'Jim McGraw'
Subject: RE: Reporting multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011

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From: Jim McGraw [mailto:jim_mcgraw@charter.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 10:54 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Reporting multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011

Ms. Terrell:

It has come to my attention that:

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is moving to require federally licensed firearms retailers to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011. Specifically, the ATF requirement calls for firearms retailers to report multiple sales, or other dispositions, of two or more .22 caliber or larger semi-automatic rifles that are capable of accepting a detachable magazine and are purchased by the same individual within five consecutive business days.

I am **opposed** to this action for these reasons:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the

reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).

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Sincerely,

Jim McGraw
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817-294-9003
jim_mcgraw@charter.net

If you can read this, thank a teacher; if you are reading this in English, thank a veteran!

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:23 AM
To: 'Jerry Venable'
Subject: RE: BATFE Requests "Emergency" Authority To Track Semi-Automatic Rifle Sales

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Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 10:37 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: BATFE Requests "Emergency" Authority To Track Semi-Automatic Rifle Sales

I disagree with granting the ATF the ability to track gun purchases of semi-automatic weapon larger than .22 cal have detachable magazines. This will not in any way lower the crime rate with Mexico and will go one step further towards limiting the citizens' rights to keep and bear arms. We as a people must try to understand that the Constitution was written to "limit" the powers of government and to explicitly protect the God given rights of the free people. Legislation has already stolen most of those God given rights. Leaving the people enslaved to the will of the government. Here are other issues that bother me:

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It is the responsibility of the people to keep our own family's safe, the government cannot be everywhere at once to keep every person safe at all times. So to regulate how a man can keep his family safe only serves to take away his ability to do so. Thus, when the government tries to restrict his ability to do that, they only serve to put his family in further danger. The exact thing they try to stop.

Thanks for trying to fight and keep America safe.

God Bless,

Jerry Venable

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:23 AM
To: 'JT'
Subject: RE: comment on "emergency regulation"

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From: JT [<mailto:DesertDog@outdrs.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 10:32 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: comment on "emergency regulation"

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JT Hayes
California

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:22 AM
To: 'Brian Lewis'
Subject: RE:

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To: Terrell, Barbara A.
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Brian Lewis, owner
B&C Class Three
FFL/SOT

Sent from my iPad which is NOW the coolest device ever!!!

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:21 AM
To: 'jshadow@charter.net'
Subject: RE: Multiple Semi-Auto Long Gun Sales Registration

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-----Original Message-----

From: jshadow@charter.net [<mailto:jshadow@charter.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 9:18 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Semi-Auto Long Gun Sales Registration

Mexico's problems belong to Mexico. I have read that the majority of weapons found in Mexico are not traceable such as AK 47s smuggled from other countries and we all know AKs are not a NATO popular rifle. So a high percentage of traceable weapons come from the States but hell, who else makes sure all weapons are traceable so this is not a random sample. You are using skewed statistics to infringe upon the rights of US citizens to falsely protect a nation that should be punished for not doing anything to control its citizens invading our border. Stopping the alleged influx of American weapons into Mexico will not impact their gun problems. The drug cartels can get anything they want from any other country in the world. Where the hell you think they get RPGs. I understand you guys have a challenging job in the United States already so stay in the United States and let Mexico deal with their own issues. Focus on existing gun laws here to keep crazy people and criminals from purchasing weapons. Catch the crooked gun dealers and put them away, set an example. None of the gun community wants weapons in the wrong hands, it makes us all look bad including LEOs who love weapons. Focus on our country. To hell with Mexico and use common sense regarding gun laws that infringe upon American's rights. Follow these simple guidelines and you would be surprised at the respect you would gain from the gun community. Thanks for listening. Make a good choice.

John Shadow, A proud and loyal American

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:21 AM
To: 'Dragonmaster1951@aol.com'
Subject: RE: (no subject)

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Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 9:50 AM
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Thanks

U.S. Army Veteran

Host of Veteran Outdoors T.V.

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Subject: RE: Multiple Semi-Auto Long Gun Sales Registration

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Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 9:16 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Semi-Auto Long Gun Sales Registration

Mexico's problems belong to Mexico. I have read that the majority of weapons found in Mexico are not traceable such as AK 47s smuggled from other countries and we all know AKs are not a NATO popular rifle. So a high percentage of traceable weapons come from the States but hell, who else makes sure all weapons are traceable so this is not a random sample. You are using skewed statistics to infringe upon the rights of US citizens to falsely protect a nation that should be punished for not doing anything to control its citizens invading our border. Stopping the alleged influx of American weapons into Mexico will not impact their gun problems. The drug cartels can get anything they want from any other country in the world. Where the hell you think they get RPGs. I understand you guys have a challenging job in the United States already so stay in the United States and let Mexico deal with their own issues. Focus on existing gun laws here to keep crazy people and criminals from purchasing weapons. Catch the crooked gun dealers and put them away, set an example. None of the gun community wants weapons in the wrong hands, it makes us all look bad including LEOs who love weapons. Focus on our country. To hell with Mexico and use common sense regarding gun laws that infringe upon American's rights. Follow these simple guidelines and you would be surprised at the respect you would gain from the gun community. Thanks for listening. Make a good choice.

John Shadow, A proud and loyal American

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:12 AM
To: 'John Kolodziejcki'
Subject: RE: Multi Sales reporting requirement 12/21/10 - 1

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From: John Kolodziejcki [<mailto:jck2441@att.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 9:06 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multi Sales reporting requirement 12/21/10 - 1

Dear Barbara,

Please appose the ATF reporting requirement on multiple sales of sporting rifles along the Southwestern Borders. This requirement will put an unreasonable, and unnecessary, burden on honest, law abiding firearms dealers. The Real statistics have shown that 90% of the guns used by the Mexican cartel and drug dealers WERE NOT PURCHASED IN THE U.S.A. They were purchased from foreign sources. Please appose this reporting requirement, because it further burdens America's law-abiding firearms retailers with yet another onerous regulation that will do nothing to curb crime.

Sincerely,

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:11 AM
To: 'Douglas Ringer'
Subject: RE: emergency regulation to register multiple rifle sales

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From: Douglas Ringer [<mailto:douglasringer@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 8:39 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: emergency regulation to register multiple rifle sales

Dear Ms. Terrell;

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Best regards,

Doug Ringer

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:12 AM
To: 'Steve M'
Subject: RE: Proposed emergency legislation

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From: Steve M [<mailto:rifleman188@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 8:57 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Proposed emergency legislation

Salutations:

In reference to the proposed legislation to record multiple purchases of self-loading (semi-automatic) firearms, I would like to express an extreme negative reaction.

This negative reaction is due to this proposed legislation being illegal under Title 18 U.S.C. # 923(g)(3)(A) which restricts multiple sales records on Handguns and revolvers. In addition I believe the legislation to be in violation of Title 18 U.S.C # 926(a) as there is no provisions for record destruction which would be the beginnings of a national fire arms registry.

I do not see any type of emergency that would warrant a new regulation specially when there is and will be insufficient time to properly examine and review the regulation prior to it being implemented.

For the record I am a senior Police Supervisor and Gun Owner and I have never made a multiple semi-automatic long gun purchase, nor do I envision doing so.

Return responses are invited and encouraged.

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:11 AM
To: 'Cameron, James A.'
Subject: RE: Multiple Rifle Purchase Registration

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From: Cameron, James A. [<mailto:James.Cameron@va.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 3:07 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Rifle Purchase Registration

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register. There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms. This regulatory action should not be approved.

Sincerely, James Cameron

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:10 AM
To: 'Randy Cavalier'
Subject: RE: [OMB Number 1140-NEW]

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From: Randy Cavalier [<mailto:randycavalier@msn.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 2:39 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: [OMB Number 1140-NEW]

I am wholly against your implementation of any 'emergency' requirement to require dealers to provide the requested information. It is claimed that is for importation eligibility in the overview but requires dealers to provide disposition information? Sounds fishy to me. I will contact my Senator regarding this issue.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:10 AM
To: 'Blaine Nay'
Subject: RE: Stop the BATFE "Emergency" Power Grab!

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From: blainenay@gmail.com [<mailto:blainenay@gmail.com>] On Behalf Of Blaine Nay
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 2:23 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Stop the BATFE "Emergency" Power Grab!

The Obama administration just can't stop blaming the Second Amendment and *law-abiding* American gun owners and gun dealers for violence perpetrated by criminals -- particularly Mexican drug cartels.

In their latest attempt to circumvent and trivialize the US Constitution (and most State Constitutions), Obama and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ([BATFE](#)) are seeking to implement [new rules](#) that will subject *American* gun dealers to even more onerous paperwork requirements to solve an unrelated problem in a *foreign* nation. To suggest that adding yet another layer of paperwork requirements to American gun dealers will help to stem the violence is just plain stupid!

A new proposed rule will, for the first time, establish the precedent that licensed firearms dealers will be required (by administrative fiat) to report to the government the sale of two or more semi-automatic rifles that are .22 caliber or greater, can accept a detachable magazine, and are purchased by the same person within five business days.



So, if I buy two or more commonly-used rifles (such as the little [Ruger](#)

10/22 -- hardly a gun of choice for professional criminals) for my grandchildren for Christmas, I will be reported to the Feds! (I have 12 grandchildren -- each worthy of such a gift.)

The Obama administration and the BATFE intend to bypass the elected representatives of the people (Congress) to impose their new gun control by regulatory fiat as soon as January 5, 2011. The final decision on implementing this plan will probably be by the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), headed by Cass Sunstein -- a man who would ban hunting and would allow animals to have legal representation in court.

This mandate will not only violate federal statutory law prohibiting a federal gun registry, it will also give the BATFE another excuse to harass American gun dealers -- while the Obama administration does absolutely nothing to address the problem of border violence -- including the cross-border murder of our citizens and law-enforcement officers.

American freedoms, including those protected by the Second Amendment, are *not* the cause of border or drug-related violence. Rather, as violence increasingly occurs on our side of the border, our God-given rights that are protected by the Second Amendment become even more important for self-protection.

Each member of the Obama administration, including those in the BATFE, must live up to his/her oath to the Constitution by immediately stopping this egregious abuse of federal power.

Blaine Nay
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:08 AM
To: 'Dial, Douglas M. SSgt, USA USAF ERHG'
Subject: RE: ATF multiple gun registry (UNCLASSIFIED)

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From: Dial, Douglas M. SSgt, USA USAF ERHG [<mailto:douglas.dial@afghan.swa.army.mil>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 1:49 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF multiple gun registry (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: FOUO

I think we have more than enough gun laws in place already. I use my guns legally and I suppose the vast majority of other gun owners do to.

If this is supposed to help curb the drug violence in Mexico, it is a waste of time and money, build the fence and enforce the laws that were written 100 years ago.

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:07 AM
To: 'Jacob Endres'
Subject: RE: Request for Emergency Regulation (FR Doc. 2010-31761)

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From: Jacob Endres [<mailto:jbendres@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 12:38 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Request for Emergency Regulation (FR Doc. 2010-31761)

Ms. Terrell,

I am writing to oppose the emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

I oppose this for the following reasons:

There is no emergency. This is ostensibly an attempt to bypass normal process for lawmaking and leads us down an avenue of backdoor politics.

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This is, quite transparently, an attempt to pass a law and gain ground of the issue of gun registration without consent of the governed. This initiative is subversive and illegal, and should be stopped.

- Jacob Endres

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:06 AM
To: 'Wade Shoop'
Subject: RE: Opposition to FR DOC. 2010-31761 - Emergency Regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE

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From: Wade Shoop [mailto:shoop96@gmail.com]
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Sincerely,
Wade C. Shoop

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Subject: RE: emergency regulation

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From: David Mytych [mailto:dem259@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 12:24 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: emergency regulation

Hello,

I am interested in what is prompting this new needed emergency regulation? As far as I am concerned, I should be able to buy 2 or more hunting rifles in one visit to a gun store without having the ATF (Dept of Justice) being notified that day. Wouldn't this need to be approved by congress first? I am just looking for some answers so I apologize if you are not the person who can answer them. If you are not, then could you please point in the right direction to making sure my concerns are heard.

Thank you,
David Mytych

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To: 'Alan & Rosemary Fries'
Subject: RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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From: Alan & Rosemary Fries [mailto:alrosefries@att.net]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 11:41 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

I am writing today to urge you to oppose the move by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to require federally licensed firearms retailers along the Southwest border to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011. Specifically, as you know, the ATF requirement calls for these retailers to report multiple sales, or other dispositions, of two or more .22 caliber or larger semi-automatic rifles that are capable of accepting a detachable magazine and are purchased by the same individual within five consecutive business days.

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4.) Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - it specifically chose not to do so.

Proposing that retailers along the Southwest border report multiple sales of long guns is ill-considered. That the proposal's fate ultimately rests in the hands of Cass Sunstein, who heads the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), is likewise disturbing. In a 2007 speech at Harvard University, Mr. Sunstein said, "We ought to ban hunting, if there isn't a purpose other than sport and fun. That should be against the law. It's time now."

Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns. I will be watching your actions on this matter closely.

Sincerely yours,
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:05 AM
To: 'Kent Garrett'
Subject: RE: Emergency requirement regarding reporting of long gun sales

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 11:16 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Emergency requirement regarding reporting of long gun sales

Dear Ms Terrell,

As one of the many members of the public you are responsible to, I am requesting you terminate efforts to pass this new requirement. From a business perspective, it will be costly to implement and monitor with the possibility of obtaining the objective miniscule. I see the biggest impact on retailers of integrity attempting to comply with the requirements and absorbing those associated costs and on taxpayers paying for the implementation and continuing monitoring. The ones it is designed to stop will easily pursue alternate courses of action avoiding being apprehended and still accomplishing their perverted objectives. It is a no win situation only impacting the very ones it is purported to protect.

A concerned voter,

Kent S Garrett

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:05 AM
To: 'Mike Lawson'
Subject: RE: emergency regulation

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From: Mike Lawson [mailto:mike.l.lawson@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 11:37 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: emergency regulation

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:

White House delayed rule meant to stop gun flow to Mexico, Washington Post, Dec. 17, 2010, On-line edition (<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/12/17/AR2010121706598.html>).

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There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

* This regulatory action has not allowed the public sufficient time to comment.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Best regards,

Mike Lawson

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:04 AM
To: 'Nicole Brown'
Subject: RE: BATFE semi-automatic notification

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From: Nicole Brown [<mailto:nicolebrown2006@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 10:33 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: BATFE semi-automatic notification

Please note my firm opposition to this new plan to require notification upon the purchase of more than two semi automatic weapons with detachable magazines. This is a violation of law-abiding citizens' right to keep and bear arms.

If President Obama and his administration seek security against Mexican drug runners, please build a wall instead of yet more unreasonable requirements of law-abiding Americans.

Thank you.
Nicole Brown
Missouri

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:04 AM
To: 'Gary Daniel'
Subject: RE: constitution

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From: Gary Daniel [<mailto:gpdaniel@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 10:27 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: constitution

presume that there is still a Constitution for America. Despite the fact that the FBI and BATF both took the same oath, which is meaningless to them. They still insist that they have a right that others don't i.e. the murders at Ruby Ridge and Waco. Let's not white wash these incidents. They were out and out murder, of course shooting an unarmed woman with an infant in her arms might have prevented her from throwing the baby at the agent and getting poop on him. What a travesty of justice.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:04 AM
To: 'MerchantFirearms@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Proposed ATF requirement for long gun reporting

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 9:47 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Proposed ATF requirement for long gun reporting

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Thank you,
Aaron Merchant

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480-706-3740 fax

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:01 AM
To: 'drdave1 tds.net'
Subject: RE: proposed registration

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From: drdave1 tds.net [<mailto:drdave1@tds.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 9:29 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: proposed registration

I received an announcement that ATF will be attempting a temporary registration of long guns. Given the the time of year and notice given to this regulation attempt I respectfully request that this be withdrawn.

Cordially

Dave Neilsen, MD

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:01 AM
To: 'Reno Pelletier'
Subject: RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 9:10 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:01 AM
To: 'Robert'
Subject: RE: Illegal Usurping of Rights Under the US Constitution.

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 9:04 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Illegal Usurping of Rights Under the US Constitution.

Dear Ms. Terrell,

The proposed regulatory incursion regarding the reporting of multiple long gun purchases by licensed firearms dealers is unconstitutional and abridges the rights of law abiding citizens. Please encourage the Director to enforce current firearms legislation to prosecute that criminal element that are breaking our laws rather than burden legitimate business people and strip away the rights of law abiding citizens.

Sincerely and Thank You for your consideration.

Robert Towner

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:58 AM
To: 'Charles McMillion'
Subject: RE: Feds want reporting for high-powered rifle sales

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From: Charles McMillion [<mailto:charles.mcmillion@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 9:04 PM
To: ATF E-Mail Tips; Webmaster; FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries; McCabe, Aron D.
Subject: Feds want reporting for high-powered rifle sales

"WASHINGTON – The federal agency that monitors [gun sales](#) wants weapons dealers near the Mexican border to start reporting multiple sales of high-powered rifles, according to a notice published in the Federal Register."

Guess what? Not going to happen. I know several FFLs in the SW and there's no way in Hell they are going to report sales to you Feds.

Merry Xmas.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:55 AM
To: 'Scott Hunt'
Subject: RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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From: Bob Lombardi [<mailto:boblombardi@cfl.rr.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 8:39 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: FR Doc. 2010-31761

Dear Ms. Terrell,

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The regulation is not clear. What does "larger than .22" mean? Do you mean larger than .22 Short? .22LR? Is .22 magnum larger? Is .22 Hornet? .22 WRF? What about .22-250, .22 Swift, .22 PPC...?

If the intent of this regulation is to limit the flow of guns into Mexico, it's destined to fail. The vast majority of those guns surely come from other countries than the US, anyway. It will simply cause the few criminals who are trying to make money "running guns" to change their tactics. Surely you must know by now that criminals, by definition, don't follow laws.

Cordially,
Bob Lombardi
Melbourne, FL

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:54 AM
To: 'Donald Laffranchi Jr.'
Subject: RE: Oppose two rifle rule!!!

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To: 'Tim Tribble'
Subject: RE: OMB Number 1140–NEW] Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 8:45 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: OMB Number 1140–NEW] Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

Ms. Terrell,

Pursuant to the BATFE's [request for comment](#), submitted to the Federal Register on Friday, Dec. 17, I am writing to comment on the proposal to require of gun dealers to report multiple rifle sales to the BATFE.

I am vehemently opposed to this clearly illegal attempt to bypass the legislative process, usurping congressional authority, in order to impose onerous new requirements on law-abiding gun dealers.

Please explain the nature of this "Emergency" The notice in the Federal Register doesn't mention the nature of this "Emergency"

Please explain where your agency receives the legal justification for this registration system. You may chose to call it a "report of sale" but nobody is fooled by this. It is, in fact, a registration scheme that has not been legally authorized by the United States Congress.

You asked for comments regarding "—Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;" I would first comment that Canada registered long guns for years and then discontinued the practice because it was virtually useless

in preventing or solving crimes and a waste on Billions in taxpayer dollars. According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, long guns are rarely used in crime. What exactly, besides another burden upon FFL's and gun purchasers, does ATF hope to accomplish with this requirement they have no legal authority to pursue?

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You asked for comments regarding "—Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;" Since ATF has no authority to pursue this, it would be impossible to comment on this.

You asked for comments regarding "—Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses" Since ATF was not authorized to do this by the United States Congress and since ATF has not demonstrated any emergency exists, the best way to "Minimize the burden of the collection of information" is to not collect it at all.

The requirement to report multiple handgun sales was imposed, as a matter of federal law, by Congress (how such a requirement can be Constitutionally reconciled with **shall not be infringed** is a discussion for another time), in 18 USC § 923(g)(3)(A). If Congress had wished to require reporting of multiple long gun sales as well, that requirement would also be a matter of federal law. The fact that it is not stands as proof that Congress does not wish to so burden gun dealers.

According to the BATFE's own website, "ATF cannot enact a law, nor can it amend the law."

Apparently, a reminder of that fact is in order. Consider this comment your reminder.

In addition, I should also note that submitting the proposal to the Federal Register on Dec. 17, only 19 days prior (for a 60 days notice) to your requested implementation date of Jan. 5, seems a rather dishonorably stealthy way of doing business that should be conducted under the bright light of intense public scrutiny. Apparently the Obama Administrations promise to the American people to conduct their business in the open was a bold faced lie.

Sincerely,

Tim Tribble

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:54 AM
To: 'Chris Fogle'
Subject: RE: Reporting of multiple sales of "hi powered" rifles

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 8:23 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Reporting of multiple sales of "hi powered" rifles

Miss Terrell,

I am writing in regards to the report on the multiple sales of long guns that the BATFE is trying to mandate. This is another useless law put on the books that will do nothing to curb violence or crime, but once again will make law abiding citizens have to deal with more red tape and paperwork to exercise one of their "natural rights" as stated by the Second Amendment. According to the Bureau of Justice statistics, long guns are rarely used in crimes to begin with. And I think it shows a lack of common sense on many levels to believe that the drug cartels and gangs of Mexico are buying semi automatic firearms in the US to fight their wars, when full automatic weapons are available through the black market, and any semi auto weapons could be had for much less money than retail price in the U.S.

Last year, BATFE inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing. So how does one more regulation, and added paperwork to dealers and buyers propose to lessen crime?

According to you at the BATFE, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states. Your own research and statistics don't back up your proposed plan or the reason for implementing it.

Instead of once again punishing the many for the crimes of the few, why not go after the people illegally selling these guns across the border? Why not hold the Mexican government

responsible for their own problems and make them handle it themselves as we would have to do in this country if roles were reversed.

I would also be interested under what constitutional law the BATFE has the right to enact this law?

As the old commercial said, "the mind is a terrible thing to waste"

common sense is common sense, this new law will do absolutely nothing to change anything in Mexico or curb any crime in the U.S, "We the People" know it and "We the People" also know that you at the BATFE know it, trying to backdoor more gun regulations under the guise of "curbing" crime along the border wont work.

Sincerely,

A tax paying Voting American
Chris Fogle

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:51 AM
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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:50 AM
To: 'Dominic Aiello'
Subject: RE: Multiple Sales Report

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From: Dominic Aiello [mailto:rider4lifezx7r@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 7:23 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Sales Report

Dear Barbara Terrell,

As a law abiding citizen, I oppose the proposed regulation requiring law abiding, legally licensed firearm dealers to report sales of multiple firearms to a single person. Primarily because our law enforcement needs to focus on the laws we have, too many criminals get by for years due to lack of enforcement. Each year local & federally more laws are enacting, but where is the additional law enforcement officers to enforce these new laws? In the unemployment line with the rest of the country. Secondly, if I decide one day that I wish to go purchase a couple new hunting or sport rifles...frankly it's none of your business. I am a law abiding citizen and have a right to my privacy!

Best Regards,
Dominic Aiello
Hillsboro, Oregon

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:48 AM
To: 'Alden Lavin'
Subject: RE: Emergency Regulation on Rifle Sales

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 7:19 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Emergency Regulation on Rifle Sales

Greetings Ms. Terrell,

As much as I understand and agree with the need to stop illegal transfers of weapons into Mexico, which is what I hope this regulation is aimed at, I am writing to oppose the emergency regulation to register multiple sales of rifles as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

If this is related to stopping gun trafficking into Mexico, further infringement of the rights of US citizens is not the way to resolve the issue. I suggest taking further action in securing the border at the border. If this is intended as a test case for a permanent national gun registry, I am strongly opposed to the idea and question the motives behind it.

Either way, this regulation appears to be illegal by establishing a federal registry of long gun sales. I also question the short public response window.

FFL holders are already required by law to respond to BATFE requests for information related to criminal investigations and this registration plan appears to provide BATFE the ability to take fishing trips and potentially hassle what will likely amount to a large number of law-abiding gun purchasers.

I do hope that you take the time to consider my standpoint. Again, I hope that the BATFE is simply looking for tools to stem the flow of US weapons to Mexico and not create an illegal national long gun registry under the guise of stopping weapons trafficking into Mexico. Whatever the case, I personally don't believe the ends justify the means here and would expect a governmental agency to follow the letter of the law.

I ask that your agency explore other lawful options and thank you for reading my comments.

Sincerely,

Alden Lavin
Seattle, WA

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:46 AM
To: 'Ernie Wall'
Subject: RE: guns

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 7:09 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: guns

what the hell is the matter you people the last time i looked the second amendment is still part of a document that keeps this a free nation, you tell obamma to keep his ideas to himself just obey the laws like the rest of us, if he wants my guns tell him to come himself. ernie wall

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:44 AM
To: 'jkmehler@comcast.net'
Subject: RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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From: jkmehler@comcast.net [<mailto:jkmehler@comcast.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 6:50 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: FR Doc. 2010-31761

Ms. Terrell,

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Best regards,

Joseph Mehler
Lebanon, PA

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:41 AM
To: 'Gerald "Brick" Brickwood'
Subject: RE: Opposing proposed rulemaking re: Multiple Longarms Sales

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-----Original Message-----

From: Gerald "Brick" Brickwood [<mailto:brick45@frontiernet.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 6:38 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Opposing proposed rulemaking re: Multiple Longarms Sales

Please be advised I oppose this measure.

In this instance I believe that BATFE lacks the authority to impose such a rule and by considering such is operating against the orders of Congress and in opposition to the McClure-Volkmer Act. In addition, if illegal weapon trafficking from the U.S. to Mexico is the target, why isn't the proposal limited in scope to states adjacent to the southern border?

Gerald F. Brickwood
400 Moran Rd.
Little Meadows, PA 18830

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:38 AM
To: 'Christopher Hocking'
Subject: RE: Multiple Rifle Registration

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From: Christopher Hocking [<mailto:christopher.hocking8@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 6:01 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Rifle Registration

Ma'am,

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.
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There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Best regards,

Christopher Hocking

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:39 AM
To: 'Berry, James M'
Subject: RE: 2010-31761

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From: Berry, James M [<mailto:james.berry@Vanderbilt.Edu>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 5:46 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: 2010-31761

Ms. Terrell:

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation.

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

James M. Berry, MD

Professor of Anesthesiology

Division Director, Multispecialty Anesthesiology

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615-936-1206 voice

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:38 AM
To: 'Ron Hyson'
Subject: RE: BATFE rifle registration

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From: Ron Hyson [<mailto:ronhyson@verizon.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 6:05 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: BATFE rifle registration

Ms. Terrell,

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.
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Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

Ron Hyson
3425 MacDonald Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:37 AM
To: 'Knight, Dave'
Subject: RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register

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From: Knight, Dave [<mailto:diemkae@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 6:00 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register

As a current Federal Firearm Licensee, I strongly oppose the so-called *emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles* with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.
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There is a grave potential for **this regulation to unduly burden both FFL licensees and citizens** who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed **regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information** but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. **Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to discourage or prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.**

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Sincerely,
David Knight
Radford, VA 24141

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:36 AM
To: 'Audrey D Kline'
Subject: RE: Proposed Gun reporting Opposition

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From: Audrey D Kline [<mailto:audrey.kline@louisville.edu>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 5:45 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Proposed Gun reporting Opposition

I would like to register my opposition to the proposed gun (long arm) registration to go into effect in January 2011. This simply adds cost to law-abiding citizens and retailers. Here are several points to consider:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.
5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.
6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

Thank you for your attention to this and for taking a stand to not put this into place.

Best regards,

Audrey D. Kline

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:37 AM
To: 'reynolds.williams@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Do not approve the proposed BATF request for registration scheme for 'certain semi automatic rifles'

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 5:58 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Do not approve the proposed BATF request for registration scheme for 'certain semi automatic rifles'

Barbara Terrell,

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Best regards,

Reynolds Williams, CPO USN

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:37 AM
To: 'mark klaus'
Subject: RE: No Firearms Registration, Period!!

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From: mark klaus [<mailto:sualk@watchtv.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 5:53 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: No Firearms Registration, Period!!

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:36 AM
To: 'Larry Nicholson'
Subject: RE: Emergency Regulation to Register Multiple Sales of Certain Rifles

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 5:13 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Emergency Regulation to Register Multiple Sales of Certain Rifles

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"The urge to save humanity is always a false front for the urge to rule it." H.L. Mencken

".....many see a need for "social justice" to override "the dictates of the market." In reality, what is called "the market" consists of human beings making their own choices at their own cost. What is called "social justice" is government imposition of the notions of third parties, who pay no price for being wrong." Thomas Sowell

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To: 'Trevor Kasper'
Subject: RE: "Emergency" Regulation of certain rifles

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 5:15 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: "Emergency" Regulation of certain rifles

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This regulatory action should not be approved. Not to mention the fact that such action by the BATFE is illegal according to the 1968 GCA. This action will have no effect on gun-flow to Mexican Cartels. Most guns used by cartels are taken from the Mexican army. Some guns do come from US gunowners, but with few exceptions, these guns are stolen from law abiding owners.

Sincerely,

Trevor Kasper

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:36 AM
To: 'sshelton@tep.com'
Subject: RE: Comments on "emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles"

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From: sshelton@tep.com [mailto:sshelton@tep.com]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 5:18 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Comments on "emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles"

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:34 AM
To: 'Paul Galanek'
Subject: RE: Emergency Mandate regarding Reporting of Long Guns

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From: Paul Galanek [mailto:galanekp@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 5:00 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Emergency Mandate regarding Reporting of Long Guns

Once again we have a group of people who have no regard for our Laws or facts attempting to mandate/force actions on the American public.

The mandate requiring the reporting of multiple sales of Long Guns will do nothing but hamper law abiding people (and retailer) to help law enforcement of already existing legislation. This "emergency" mandate which has been languishing in the DOJ for several months is obviously not the "emergency" we are asked to believe.

I see no way that reporting of multiple sales of Long Guns is going to accomplish anything but more Government red tape which invariably has a negative effect on the Rights of the American People. Additional reporting will probably make it more difficult for licensed gun dealers to help Law Enforcement since we know that the criminal element will always find a way to circumvent rules such as those being proposed.

According to ATF records, last year only two licenses were revoked out of 2000 licensed retailers. Obviously, the dealers are living up to the current requirements.

Lastly, by what authority can the ATF unilaterally impose more restrictions on gun dealers?

I urge you to reconsider imposing this mandate as it will have no positive effect on the criminal element. I have also contacted my elected officials to look into this matter.

Thank you,

Paul Galanek-

"We, the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow men who pervert the Constitution."

Abraham Lincoln

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:34 AM
To: 'Killian Gallagher'
Subject: RE: Regarding the linked image

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From: Killian Gallagher [<mailto:kfgk14@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 4:47 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Regarding the linked image

Mrs. Terrell,

I am contacting you regarding the following link:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

The above regulatory action has not received sufficient media attention, is unconstitutional, and should be stopped post-haste.

Regards
-Killian

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:35 AM
To: 'Dale Welch'
Subject: RE: Multiple long gun sales

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 5:06 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple long gun sales

Reporting multiple long guns sale?

Absolutely NO!

Not legal or constituional - there is NO emergency.

Dale Welch
Ricmond, Va.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

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Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:32 AM
To: 'Jake DuBois'
Subject: RE: Regarding reporting sales of certain firearms

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 4:33 PM
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Best regards,
Jake

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:28 AM
To: 'Jason Reynolds'
Subject: RE: Multiple Firearms Reporting

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 4:13 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Firearms Reporting

Barbara,

Just heard what ATF will be requiring of FFL dealers in way of reporting multiple sales of rifles. While I am no FFL dealer, I am offended that I wouldn't be able to fulfill my promise to buy my three daughters their little pink .22 rifles (with names engraved) without being put into a database and onto some watchlist.

Please encourage the ATF to ignore/delay that silly mandate. While it might get the ATF more government funds, it will in no way curb crime. It certainly will infringe upon my rights to be a private, law-abiding citizen.

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Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:28 AM
To: 'FlyboyEd@aol.com'
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Best regards,
Ed Levine
46554 River Meadows Terrace
Potomac Falls, VA 20165-7219

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Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:27 AM
To: 'A Stoa'
Subject: RE: BATFE Request for Comment - Notice of Information Collection 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

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From: A Stoa [mailto:ran chopinon@wildblue.net]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 4:08 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Cc: senator_bingaman@bingaman.senate.gov
Subject: BATFE Request for Comment - Notice of Information Collection 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

Ms. Terrell,

Pursuant to your Agency's [request for comment](#), submitted to the Federal Register on Friday, Dec. 17, I am writing to comment on the BATFE's proposal to require thousands of gun dealers to report multiple rifle sales to the BATFE.

My comments are based on your four basic points addressed on your request for comment:

— Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

— Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

— Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

— Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

First, according to your agency's own published information the "ATF cannot enact a law, nor can it amend the law." While the Congress has enacted a federal law requiring reporting multiple handgun sales, that was a Congressional action, not an Executive branch Agency action done through the Federal Register. If Congress had desired to have multiple rifle sales reported it would have included it in the enactment of 18 USC 923(g)(3)(A). For the BATFE to impose such a requirement via the regulatory process, *i.e.* the Federal Register, when Congress could have all ready done so via the legislative process is clearly in violation of the BATFE's charter and in direct contradiction to it's own public information as stated in the first sentence.

As to whether the Congressional action regarding the reporting of multiple handgun sales is in accordance with the Constitution is another issue unto itself.

The entire issue of reporting multiple sales of long guns will really accomplish nothing except to add another layer of reporting requirements for licensed firearms dealers. I am sure that for those "traffickers" involved in trying to circumvent the current firearms buying requirements this will be no imposition at all since they will invariably just hire more folks to purchase the firearms further making it more difficult for both retailers to report any suspicious activity related to firearms sales/purchases to law enforcement agencies.

As I briefly touched on above that it only adds another layer of burdensome reporting requirements for the licensed dealer that essential equates to more extensive paperwork and recording requirements that could cost them their license or prosecution if even an inadvertent administrative mistake is made. The public record contains numerous examples wherein a licensed dealer has been put out of business and/ or prosecuted for making an inadvertent administrative mistake.

Another major factor involved in this whole issue is that based on the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics it has been shown that "long guns" are rarely used in crimes. So how a new reporting requirement would help alleviate a non-existent problem makes no sense at all.

Perhaps the most compelling arguments of not imposing new multiple long gun sales reporting requirements is:

- That of the 2000+ licensed firearms dealers located in the border states that were inspected by the BATFE only two, or less than 0.1% had their firearms licenses revoked and then for issues unrelated to illicit firearms trafficking; and those dealers were not subsequently charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

- That under the BATFE's "Project Gun Runner" program no firearm newer than 14 years old has been recovered in Mexico. In the United States of America, vs. the U.S. of Mexico the average age of a recovered firearm is 11 years old. This clearly shows that criminals are not using new guns bought from firearms retailers in the USA.

The BATFE's request for comment (emergency collection at that) on this proposed regulation coming as it does during the Christmas season when folks, both citizen and elected representatives are focused on other, more personal matters, smacks of a back door attempt to impose a regulation by bypassing both the current legislative process and in trying to avoid the scrutiny of the new incoming congress.

There is absolutely no need for this regulation and I am adamantly opposed to it.

I will be forwarding a copy of my email to my Congressman and my Senators for their information.

Sincerely,

Alan Stoa

*HC 61 Box 60
Ramah, New Mexico 87321*

*cc: Senator Jeff Bingaman - New Mexico
Senator Tom Udall - New Mexico
Congressman Harry Teague - New Mexico*

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:24 AM
To: 'rhill@mynewroads.com'
Subject: RE: Please don't enact "emergency record keeping"

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From: rhill@mynewroads.com [mailto:rhill@mynewroads.com]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 3:55 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Please don't enact "emergency record keeping"

My name is Roy Hill.

I am emailing to express my opposition to the idea of enacting "emergency record keeping" for sales of semi-auto rifles of over .22 caliber.

Every single firearm sale by an FFL holder is already checked by the FBI.

I see no reason why an additional layer of onerous paperwork and record keeping should be put upon FFL holders.

Message Sent via Newroads Telecom Mail2Go <http://www.mynewroads.com>

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:22 AM
To: 'Jeremy Powell'
Subject: RE: Opposition to the Emergency Regulation to Register Multiple Sales of Rifles

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From: Jeremy Powell [mailto:jeremy.powell@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 3:35 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Opposition to the Emergency Regulation to Register Multiple Sales of Rifles

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:21 AM
To: 'deacon matson'
Subject: RE: Opposition to the Emergency Regulation to Register Multiple Sales of Rifles

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 3:33 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Opposition to the Emergency Regulation to Register Multiple Sales of Rifles

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:22 AM
To: 'Ron@dropzone.com'
Subject: RE: Strong opposition to the BATFE submission to register multiple sales of rifles

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From: Ron@dropzone.com [mailto:Ron@dropzone.com]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 3:38 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Strong opposition to the BATFE submission to register multiple sales of rifles

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It is nothing but the ATF trying to create an *illegal* gun registration.

This type of legislation will do nothing to prevent crime.... This type of pistol registration has not 'caught' any criminals.

In addition... this reporting method and comment period was designed to prevent comment.... Typical anti gun trickery. 2.5 weeks for people to give comments... And the online system is not available?

This is nothing but anti gun legislation wrapped in a story to create fear.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:17 AM
To: 'Justin Combs'
Subject: RE: Comments on emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 3:14 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Comments on emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles
Importance: High

Ms Terrel,

The following comments will also be sent to my Senators and Representative. I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>
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Sincerely,
Justin Combs

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

--Theodor Seuss Geisel, aka Dr. Seuss

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:15 AM
To: 'Jim Parker'
Subject: RE: Note opposition

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From: Jim Parker [<mailto:jparker914@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 2:57 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Note opposition

Dear Public Servant,

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* If guns are "flowing" to Mexico from the U.S., then we need to increase our border security, NOT infringe on the rights of American citizens with more onerous regulations.

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

A concerned citizen and taxpayer,

James Parker
Lumberton, NC

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:15 AM
To: 'Rudolph DiGiacinto'
Subject: RE: Do not approve FR Doc. 2010-31761; emergency collection of information

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From: Rudolph DiGiacinto [mailto:rdigiacinto@virginia1774.org]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 2:45 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Cc: Rudolph DiGiacinto
Subject: Do not approve FR Doc. 2010-31761; emergency collection of information

December 20, 2010

Ms. Barbara Terrell
Firearms Industry Programs Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
99 New York Avenue, NE.
Washington DC 20226

Re: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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(<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/12/17/AR2010121706598.html>). The "Need For Collection" section of the proposed regulation does not state what emergency exists nor does it posit any kind of actual need , but is merely a bullying demand, not a need.

This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary.

* It is an undue burden upon the U. S. Constitution amend. II., as it unduly burdens a fundamental individual right and does not further provide for a well regulated militia but is pernicious in nature.

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"A just sense of our own rights and duties and the obviousness of the principle are a security that no inconveniences will be permitted to arise from repetitions of it....Our citizens have been always free to make, vend, and export arms. It is the constant occupation and livelihood of some of them. To suppress their callings, the only means perhaps of their subsistence because a war exists in foreign and distant countries, in which we have no concern, would scarcely be expected. It would be hard in principle, and impossible in practice. The law of nations, therefore, respecting the rights of those at peace, does not require from them such an internal derangement in their occupations." - Thomas Jefferson to George Hammond, May 15, 1793.

This regulatory action is unlawful, unwarranted, and therefore should not be approved.

Sincerely,

Rudolph DiGiacinto
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:14 AM
To: 'Davev@gunleaders.com'
Subject: RE: FR Doc 2010-31761

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To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: FR Doc 2010-31761

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(<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/12/17/AR2010121706598.html>).

* The regulation proposed is outside the statutory grant of authority to record information about multiple sales of firearms. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants the authority to collect multiple sale information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm.

* "FFL" holders are already required by law to respond to BATFE requests for information on firearms distribution pursuant to criminal investigations:
Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7).

* The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of information collected, which establishes a nationwide registry of "certain types of firearms" as proposed. Because of this the regulation as proposed is illegal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a). "No such rule or regulation ... may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor that any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or disposition be established."

There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

* This regulatory action has not allowed the public sufficient time to comment.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Best regards,

David Vann
1940 Burfoot St.
Falls Church, VA 22043

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:15 AM
To: 'David J. Olson'
Subject: RE: Emergency BATF Notice

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From: David J. Olson [mailto:dave@benchmarklitho.com]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 2:43 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Emergency BATF Notice

To: The Honorable Barbara Terrell:

I am against the proposed Emergency BATF notice for the following reasons:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
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Thank you,

David J. Olson
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:14 AM
To: 'mark jones'
Subject: RE: Proposed Collection Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 2:15 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Proposed Collection Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

Ms. Terrell

I'm writing to express support for the proposed collection of multiple sales information for rifles as described in the December 17, 2010 Federal Register Volume 75, Number 242. I believe this collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency and good governance of the firearms industry. I believe such collection will allow the agency to better investigate schemes to illegally divert firearms from the stream of legal commerce.

If you have questions about this comment please email me at this email address or call me at (773) 383-6946.

Thank You
Mark Jones

p.s. I attempted to contact the Office of Management and Budget at the number listed in the Federal Register and received a message from Ms. Sharon Marr stating that she was unavailable. I was unable to leave a comment because her voice mailbox was full.

Thank You

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:14 AM
To: 'Bagby, Scott'
Subject: RE: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

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From: Bagby, Scott [<mailto:S.Bagby@LacksTrim.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 1:00 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

I oppose this proposed action due to the fact that the arms in use by the Mexican Drug Cartels are not purchased over the counter. Weapons taken from busts are typically over 10 years old and have been shown not to be purchased in the US for the cartels. If anything the weapons from the states that are found are stolen. Why would a criminal take the extra time to coerce someone to make a straw purchase when they can get weapons from other sources like the sources that are supplying them with the machine guns and rocket launchers. How about putting the expenses that would be spent on this project into securing our borders and

If the cartels do get people to purchase their guns this would easily be circumvented by just having more people buy them. This policy is only an additional hurdle for law abiding citizens of the border states to purchase legal firearms. How long will it take to understand that criminals don't follow the rules / laws?

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Scott Bagby
Wyoming, Michigan

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:13 AM
To: 'Robert Crook'
Subject: RE: OPPOSE Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

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From: Robert Crook [mailto:info@ctsportsmen.com]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 12:49 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: OPPOSE Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

TO: Barbara A. Terrell, ATF, Firearms Industry Programs Branch

FROM: Robert T Crook, Major USA Ret.

SUBJECT: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

I vehemently oppose this reporting requirement because it further burdens America's law-abiding firearms retailers and purchasers with yet another onerous regulation that will do nothing to curb crime either here or in Mexico.

Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail. Rather than more bureaucratic mandates, enforcement of current law particularly “straw buyers” would appear more effective and better relate to the mission of ATF.

Multiple sales reporting for long guns is an ill-considered mandate and I would also question if it is one ATF has the legal authority to unilaterally impose. In fact, ATF has not specified under what legal authority it presumes to act.

The fact that Mexico's multi-billion dollar drug cartels have machine guns, rocket launchers, grenades, and other potent weaponry much of it foreign made one cannot buy in the United States is apparently to supporters of this effort, irrelevant. Further, our government gives modern weaponry to the Mexican government and the Mexican government either loses control or gives them to the cartels. In this regard any reference to the gun show loop hole is specious. If the targeted firearms are sold legally in the US, go after those who illegally take them across the border.

It is appalling this administration does not have the will to build a wall or other prohibitive entry devices, but they do have the audacity to blame and register gun owners for Mexico's problems

Curiously, in September, a draft of the Department of Justice's Inspector General's Office's unfavorable review of BATFE's Project Gunrunner, established to combat the trafficking of firearms to Mexico, didn't mention multiple sales at all. But the final version of the review, released in November, mentions "multiple sales" 43 times and says "the lack of a reporting requirement for multiple sales of long guns – which have become the cartels' weapons of choice – hinders ATF's ability to disrupt the flow of illegal weapons into Mexico."

According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

Finally, what cartel member would want a Semi-Automatic rifle allegedly purchased in the US when it's obvious there are sufficient fully automatic true Assault Weapons available from other than US sources? Our military recognized this preference 60 years ago when it replaced the M1 with the M14. The sponsors of this issue are either firearms ignorant, have some other end-game in mind, or lack common-sense. Any one or all symptoms would not be a surprise.

I strongly urge rejection of this fallacious proposal.

Thank you.

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203 245-8076

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:14 AM
To: 'Mike Nintean'
Subject: RE: Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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From: Mike Nintean [mailto:mnintean@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 1:37 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

Dear Ms. Terrell;

Please consider the following points:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:13 AM
To: 'WESLEY NORTHCUTT'
Subject: RE: Opposition to Long gun Rule

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From: WESLEY NORTHCUTT [mailto:wes_northcutt@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 12:25 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Opposition to Long gun Rule

Mrs. Terrell - Please oppose the planned long gun rule where licensed gun dealers are required to report multiple sales within one week. there seems to be little thought put into such a rule. The country does not need more rules especially one that does not pass the common sense test. the criminals will easily find a way around it and it will cause the dealers more paperwork for no compensation or gain in reduced crime - here or in Mexico.

I am not a gun dealer, just a concerned citizen.

Wes Northcutt
Mansfield, Texas

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:13 AM
To: 'Richard B. Beverlin'
Subject: RE: BATF -- Emergency Long Gun Reporting Notice

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From: Richard B. Beverlin [<mailto:beverlin@ix.netcom.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 12:22 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.; info@johncornyn.com; administrator@hutchison.senate.gov
Subject: BATF -- Emergency Long Gun Reporting Notice

Dear Barbara and the Honorable Senators Cornyn and Hutchison: I stand as a United States Citizen in COMPLETE opposition to this supposed "Emergency Long Gun Reporting Requirement." We are approaching a police state as it is. This is WRONG, WRONG, WRONG and is of little value to preventing traffickers from circumventing reporting requirements. They will just hire more people to buy their firearms. Retailers will have a harder time indentifying and reporting suspicious behavior to law enforcement. Is it not a fact that ATF inspected 2000 retailers in border states and only 2 licenses were revoked last year? I am sure you are aware that the average age of weapons being used in Mexico is 14 years to begin with. Is BATF aware that our own government supplied many of those weapons to Mexico?

We have seen all this before, in Afghanistan and other countries (supposed allies) who use what our own government provides against us!

Richard B. Beverlin, Jr
2139 Fenwood
Kemah, Texas 77565

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:12 AM
To: 'mike harsch'
Subject: RE: Reporting Of Sales Issue

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From: mike harsch [<mailto:mpharsch@msn.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 11:43 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Reporting Of Sales Issue

Dear Barbara Terrell,

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is moving to require federally licensed firearms retailers to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011.

Today's Washington Post suggests that the reporting mandate would be limited to retailers along the Southwest border; however, the Federal Register Notice does not limit the geographic scope of the reporting requirement.

This ATF "emergency" mandate was originally pushed by the anti-gun Mayors Against Illegal Guns (MAIG) coalition, headed by New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, more than a year and a half ago. And the Post reports that the Department of Justice has "languished" over this plan for several months. Given this timetable, it's hard to see exactly where the "emergency" is.

The National Shooting Sports Foundation opposes this

reporting requirement because it further burdens America's law-abiding firearms retailers with yet another onerous regulation that will do nothing to curb crime. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement, thereby driving traffickers further underground. This is not unlike how criminals maneuvered around one-gun-a-month laws in states like Virginia - which is still considered an "exporting source state" by anti-gun organizations like the MAIG despite its restrictions on the number of firearms law-abiding residents may purchase.

Multiple sales reporting for long guns is an ill-considered mandate and one that ATF does not have the legal authority to unilaterally impose. In fact, ATF has not specified under what legal authority it presumes to act. The decision as to whether ATF can move forward with this agenda-driven mandate will be left to Cass Sunstein who heads the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA). This is the same Cass Sunstein who in a 2007 speech at Harvard University said, "We ought to ban hunting, if there isn't a purpose other than sport and fun. That should be against the law. It's time now."

NSSF will be submitting comments in opposition to this registration scheme and is encouraging all firearms retailers, sportsmen and enthusiasts to do the same.

Please stand up for the Constitution, and especially the Second Amendment rights laid out in it to help protect us, and do not move forward with this.

Michael Harsch

P.S.,

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

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Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:12 AM
To: 'Kuch Sharm L MR (USASOC)'
Subject: RE: emergency mandate for multiple long gun sales

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 11:43 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: emergency mandate for multiple long gun sales

Ms. Terrell,

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Respectfully,

Mr. Sharm Kuch
Fayetteville, NC

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:12 AM
To: 'Clayton Smith'
Subject: RE: New Long gun multiple sale reporting

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From: Clayton Smith [<mailto:texasordnance@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 11:09 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: New Long gun multiple sale reporting

Good Morning Ma'am,

I am sending this email today to voice my opposition to the new reporting requirements for multiple sales of rifles. This is a useless and unnecessary burden on Federal Firearms Licensees, and will create a useless and unnecessary burden on the National Tracing Center as well. Like other FFL holders, I already spend a great portion of my work time ensuring compliance with ATF regulations, and this only increases my workload without measurable gain. I understand that this ruling has been made to combat arms trafficking to Mexico, but the evidence shows that this provision will not aid in that fight. The primary weapon sources for Mexican cartels do not include firearms bought from FFL dealers in the United States; they are instead easily acquiring weapons from other countries, the corrupt Mexican government, and through theft. By the ATF's own statistics, the average age of a recovered firearm in Mexico is 14 years old; this underscores the point that the major cartel weapons sources are not new, U.S. produced sporting rifles.

Thanks and Best Regards,
Clayton Smith

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:10 AM
To: 'Mike Schlabach'
Subject: RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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From: Mike Schlabach [<mailto:Mschlabach@sundt.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 10:00 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

Please reconsider this legislation.

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2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
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6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

Sincerely,

Mike Schlabach
Gilbert, AZ

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:11 AM
To: 'Dr. Stanley S. McGowen'
Subject: RE: BATF regulations

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From: Dr. Stanley S. McGowen [<mailto:smcgowen@skybeammail.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 10:10 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: BATF regulations

Barbara A. Terrell
ATF Firearms Industry Programs

Ms. Terrell:

Requiring firearms dealers to report multiple sales of long guns is a ridiculous policy, and unConstitutional as the ATF has no authority to vicariously restrict personal liberties at any mere whim.

The proposed requirements are simply unwarranted for the following reasons:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually contribute to the difficulty of licensed retailers assisting law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).

3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers - where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

4. ATF's own records do not support this multiple sales requirement. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

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Dr. Stanley S. McGowen
817.341-3508

To compel a man to subsidize with his taxes the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical. Thomas Jefferson

"It is only when the people become ignorant and corrupt, when they degenerate into a populace, that they are incapable of exercising the sovereignty. Usurpation is then an easy attainment, and an usurper soon found. The people themselves become the willing instruments of their own debasement and ruin."
James Monroe, First Inaugural Address, 1817

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:11 AM
To: 'Scott Unice'
Subject: RE: FFI required to report 2 or more long rifle sales

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From: Scott Unice [<mailto:unice@comcast.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 10:46 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: FFI required to report 2 or more long rifle sales

Dear Barbara Terrell,

It is my understanding the ATF is going to require FFI to report the sales of 2 or more rifles, .22 caliber and larger with detachable magazines starting next year. Yes, a Ruger .22 the most common youth and adult rifle fits this criteria. So if I buy two of these for my boys to use then the FFL needs to report me to ATF. The ATF is making decisions that Congress should be making. I am extremely tired of the continual loss of rights and intrusion made by the ATF into the honest gun owners life. I am informing my Congressman about this. I would hope the ATF would not make decisions that Congress should make in the future.

Sincerely,

Scott Unice

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:10 AM
To: 'Bridgeport Guns'
Subject: RE: report of multiple longgun sales.

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From: Bridgeport Guns [<mailto:bridgeportguns@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 9:50 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: report of multiple longgun sales.

Barbara,
If you really want to have an affect on crime in this country chase, catch, and convict the bad guys. If it becomes required to report multiple sales of longguns then criminals will buy their guns elsewhere. Oh wait, they can't buy from licensed dealers anyway due to NICS. This will just be more unneccesary regulation that will have no measurable affect on crime. BTW, I am a police officer as well.

Respectfully,
Brian Bernardo

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
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To: 'Ron Smith'
Subject: RE: From a grandfather

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From: Ron Smith [<mailto:ron.riobravo@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 9:21 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: From a grandfather

I am a 69 year old grandfather. If I get a windfall and decide to buy my grandchildren all Ruger 10-22's for the family reunion, you will have the ATF spending thousands of dollars of time and effort hunting me down. I have never knowingly broken any law, have had security clearances, and have had a concealed carry permit but I am the one you would investigate instead of going after real criminals who are apparently smarter than the ATF because you cannot catch them, only law abiding citizens.

Please consider the following before you try to enact this silly rule.

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:04 AM
To: 'Daniel Szatkowski'
Subject: RE: ATF "Emergency" Rulemaking Opposed

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From: Daniel Szatkowski [<mailto:dlszatkowski@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 8:10 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF "Emergency" Rulemaking Opposed

Ms Terrell:

There is no "Emergency", and the ATF prosed rulemaking on multiple sales reporting of long guns is inappropriate.

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
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This attempt to subvert the will of the public and to avoid the proper Congressional oversight must be stopped.

Please ensure that this citizen's comment in opposition to the proposed rulemaking is recorded.

Dan Szatkowski

Annandale, VA 22003

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
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To: 'Phillip'
Subject: RE:

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From: Phillip [<mailto:psalms234251@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 8:14 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject:

Barbara; Is this not against the second amendment. This has not went threw congress and is totally against the law and the constitution of the united states.

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:05 AM
To: 'Dave Yates'
Subject: RE: Information on OMB Number 1140-NEW ; registration of multiple long gun sales

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 9:02 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Information on OMB Number 1140-NEW ; registration of multiple long gun sales

Barbara,

I am sending this to you as you are indicated in the federal register as the point of contact for the above proposed regulation. I have some questions that I am hoping you can answer for me.

- 1: The F/R posting is very short, and there is no stated purpose for -why- the information is being collected. What is the objective for collecting this information?
- 2: If this information is being used for investigative purposes, what safeguards are implemented to ensure that persons who are named and traveling abroad are not ensnared by foreign police departments due to this information being shared?
- 3: I was not able to find a citation to authority for the implementation of an "emergency regulation". Under what authority is this expedited regulation being implemented?

Thank you,

David Yates
(571) 236-4852

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:04 AM
To: 'Gary Saboe'
Subject: RE: Oppose ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 1:07 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Oppose ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

Request ATF stop action towards requiring multiple sales reports for long guns.

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6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - it specifically chose not to require the reporting of long gun multiple sales.

I do not support additional administrative paperwork/record-keeping burden being placed on citizens and retailers.

Gerald Saboe

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:04 AM
To: 'ITDPRIME@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Pending long gun regulations

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From: ITDPRIME@aol.com [<mailto:ITDPRIME@aol.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 12:39 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Pending long gun regulations

Barbara Terrell,

I am 81, retired and spent my whole life in the firearms industry. for over 40 years I held virtually every license from dealer to manufacturer to importer. We not only complied with the letter of the law but also with the intent of the law. Notwithstanding we were subject to BATF raids and harassment. I estimate we sold a million guns.

In all that time I spoke to many thousands of gun owners and I promise you there are no more honest, caring and law abiding people anywhere. Yet, if anyone (Local, State or Federal) continues to pander the uninformed, liberal gun haters the support of the gun owners will simply disappear. Consider the election of 1994.

Should the extreme of general firearms registration occur I promise you it will generate millions of new criminals who may register some of their firearms but not all.

This nonsense of restricting long gun sales is a clear step in this direction. It's not bad enough that it will have absolutely no beneficial effect but will incur the enmity of most firearms owners. We do not need that.

What we need is a breath of fresh air and cooperation with those scores of millions of gun owners. Surely the visions of power have not clouded everyone on civil pay role.

Thanks for listening to the rant of an old man (WWII Vet).

Robert Jensen

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:03 AM
To: 'alindelow@juno.com'
Subject: RE: ATF

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From: alindelow@juno.com [<mailto:alindelow@juno.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 12:06 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF

Ms Terrell,

I am a firearms collector and hold a C&R FFL. What is planned is the beginning of gun control and is not fair to the lawful and legal gun purchaser. It will not help it controlling gun sales to the dishonest only to the honest American. Please rethink the approach and put more time into removing FFL's from the dealers that are making larger volumes of multiple guns sales to straw buyers. I am proud to state that I don't know any of those dealers but we both know there out there.

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 7:02 AM
To: 'Jeremy Krueger'
Subject: RE: semi-auto multiple sales emergency regulation

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From: Jeremy Krueger [<mailto:krueger33@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 11:46 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: semi-auto multiple sales emergency regulation

Ma,am,

The purpose of this letter is to urge you to do your part to end any possible attempts by the BATFE to further regulate and/or mandate the recorded sales of firearms. These actions are in direct violation of the Constitution and are illegal. Any officials who support these regulations are on direct violation of their Constitutional Oath.

Americans oppose reporting requirements because they further burdens America's law-abiding firearms retailers with yet more onerous regulations that do nothing to curb crime. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement, thereby driving traffickers further underground. This is not unlike how criminals maneuvered around one-gun-a-month laws in states like Virginia – which is still considered an “exporting source state” by anti-gun organizations like the MAIG despite its restrictions on the number of firearms law-abiding residents may purchase. Multiple sales reporting for long guns is an ill-considered mandate and one that BATFE does not have the legal authority to unilaterally impose. In fact, BATFE has not specified under what legal authority it presumes to act.

Ms. Terrell, I trust you are intelligent enough to see that this regulation infringes on Americans rights and liberties, in direct violation of the Second Amendment As an agent of an American law enforcement agency, supporting this proposed regulation and/or facilitating it's implementation is a negligent, criminal act.

Please do the right thing.

Respectfully,

Jeremy Krueger

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Jeremy N. Krueger

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 6:59 AM
To: 'Family Kelly'
Subject: RE: rifle sales

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Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 11:42 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: rifle sales

Attention:
Barbara A. Terrell, ATF, Firearms Industry Programs:

I've read that there is a move to change the reporting of rifle sales, as quoted below:

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is moving to require federally licensed firearms retailers to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011. Specifically, the ATF requirement calls for firearms retailers to report multiple sales, or other dispositions, of two or more .22 caliber or larger semi-automatic rifles that are capable of accepting a detachable magazine and are purchased by the same individual within five consecutive business days.

If this is true, I would ask that you strongly oppose the measure for several reasons:

1- Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - it specifically chose not to.

2- Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy

their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers - where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

Thank You,

Pat Kelly Evans, CO

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 6:58 AM
To: 'Don Goodman'
Subject: RE: Long Gun Regulation Effort

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From: Don Goodman [<mailto:donaldg@airmail.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 10:27 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Long Gun Regulation Effort

Dear M. Terrell,

The TSRA informs me that your federal organization intends to impose elements of martial law on the people of Texas by applying unconstitutional regulation on gun dealers in our state. I believe you do not have the legal right to do this and have over-reached in that special federal way that tramples the Liberties of the American People and oppresses the authority of the Sovereign States.

If you want to impose such regulations, attempt to do so equally to all the states instead acting with bias and prejudice against the People of Texas. I believe then you will find the entire nation is opposed to your power-grab.

Regards,
Don Goodman, Citizen

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 6:58 AM
To: 'extpd311@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 10:23 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Sales of Long Guns

Ms. Terrell,

I realize that many in our nation oppose guns of any sort, for any reason, simply because they exist. I personally feel the same way about snakes, but I don't feel its my place to eradicate them simply because I don't like them.

The cartels in Mexico DO NOT purchase full-automatic rifles, grenade launchers, hand-grenades, RPG's, and other such items from legal gun dealers in the U.S.! The cartels have the money and resources to obtain these weapons from other nations, and the U.S. is being blamed.

Requiring gun shop owners who run legitimate businesses to report multiple long gun purchases is a waste of time and resources by your agency!

Anytime a law enforcement agency such as the BATFE bows to political pressure from radical groups, it loses stature in the eyes of those of us who respect and support your efforts!

Please reconsider this idea, and spend the time and resources necessary to eliminate the ILLEGAL gun runners, and leave the legitimate merchants alone.

Thank you,
Mike Hughes

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 6:58 AM
To: 'Dave'
Subject: RE: BATFE "Emergency Mandate"

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From: Dave [<mailto:dave.m4100@att.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 10:18 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Cc: dave.m4100@att.net
Subject: BATFE "Emergency Mandate"

I am against requiring firearms retailers to report multiple sales, or other dispositions, of two or more .22 caliber or larger semi-automatic rifles that are capable of accepting a detachable magazine and are purchased by the same individual within five consecutive business days.

In 2009 out of 2,000 retailers inspected by the ATF there were only two licenses revoked and it was for unknown reasons that may not have even had nothing to do with trafficking of guns and no dealers were charged with any wrongdoing. The average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old and in Mexico it's more than 14 years old. Criminals are using guns that are older not just bought. When Congress enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, it could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to. Long guns, according to Bureau of Justice Statistics, are rarely used in crimes. This only adds another bureaucratic layer and even more paperwork to an already over burdened system, also it adds to the cost of running a government already spending too much.

Dave

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 6:57 AM
To: 'bob solla'
Subject: RE: "emergency" mandate for multiple long gun sales

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From: bob solla [<mailto:bobsolla@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 8:36 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: "emergency" mandate for multiple long gun sales

can you please explain this emergency mandate for reporting of multiple long gun sales for (mexico`s drug war problem) with most of these guns and munitions coming from other countries, and from within mexican authorities themselves? why will time and money be wasted with this ill conceived (hail mary) plan? is this just a political ploy for the atfe to put tighter gun restrictions on law abiding citizen`s; instead of enforcing the many strict gun laws on the books already? i will be giving this email address out to every person i know, along with every website i can, which will number in the thousands for them to also address this issue! just writing in as a legal law abiding american citizen concerned with his god given right per the constitution of the united states of america! thank you kindly for your time and quick response to this all so important "emergency mandate"

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:41 PM
To: 'WCarIS@charter.net'
Subject: RE: ATF 'emergency' long gun reporting power grab

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From: CarlS [<mailto:WCarIS@charter.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 5:35 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF 'emergency' long gun reporting power grab

Ms. Terrell,

Your copy. Thank you.

William Shires

From: CarlS [<mailto:WCarIS@charter.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 4:09 PM
To: David Codrea, War on Guns
Subject: ATF 'emergency' long gun reporting power grab

David,

I read your Examiner article re BATFE and regulation of long guns. Thanks for bringing that to our attention. I'm passing the link on.

I took your advice and sat right down to compose the attached letter to the OMB, both of Tennessee's Senators, and its' newly elected Representative (for my district). They're in the (snail) mail now.

I attempted to post it as a comment, but your site limits comments to 1500 ± characters. Unfortunately, even paring it down, it exceeded that amount. Still, I wanted you to see it, and if you wish to edit and post, feel free. All I ask is that you withhold my full name, and my address.

Carl

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:41 PM
To: 'sluder@triaxialdesign.com'
Subject: RE: Multiple sales reporting of long guns

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From: philsluder@gmail.com [<mailto:philsluder@gmail.com>] **On Behalf Of** Phil Sluder
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 4:08 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple sales reporting of long guns

Barbara Terrell,

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Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).

Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

Thank you,

Phil Sluder | Mechanical Engineer

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:42 PM
To: 'Jolt'n Joe'
Subject: RE: LEAVE LONG GUN'S ALONE...

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From: Jolt'n Joe [<mailto:argonaut@iwvisp.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 7:38 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: LEAVE LONG GUN'S ALONE...

MS. BARBARA:

RE: Long Gun reporting and registering;

I think it might be better for you to concentrate on the over one million military surplus fire arms that drop out of site and off the record radar every year in this country. Seems that the military can't keep track of them through disposal and sales..

In the mean time quit trying to "outlaw" every type of fire arm that exists in the U.S. of A. However remember that bows and arrows as well as cross bows can kill and maim as well. They also can be fired repeatedly and relatively fast so they might be considered "assault" weapons as well.

In the mean time why don't you enforce the rule and regulations that are currently on the "books" rather than generating more for the law abiding citizens to have to attempt to comply with.

Thank you

Joe Sonia
Trona, CA 93592

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:41 PM
To: 'Matt Raspberry'
Subject: RE: OMB Number 1140-NEW

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-----Original Message-----

From: Matt Raspberry [<mailto:matt.raspberry@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 3:43 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: OMB Number 1140-NEW

Hello,

I would like to express my objection to the ATF's recent move to begin requiring multiple sales reports for semi-automatic rifles that are capable of accepting a detachable magazine. This is a bad idea for many reasons, the first of which is that this will hinder licensed retailers when they attempt to help law enforcement by identifying and reporting suspicious behavior since traffickers will undoubtedly change their tactics and use more people to buy their firearms.

The second reason multiple sales reports on long guns are a bad idea is because, according to the Bureau of Justice, long guns are rarely used to commit crime.

Another reason this type of reporting shouldn't be done is because it will greatly increase the already extensive amount of paperwork and record-keeping requirements on American retailers.

Furthermore, last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; also, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

In addition to the above reasons, according to the ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the US is 11 years old, in Mexico the average age is more than 14 years old. This indicates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the US.

Lastly, when Congress enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, they specifically chose not to do the same for long guns.

Matt Raspberry

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:41 PM
To: 'Newman Chittenden'
Subject: RE: Proposed new Regulation

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From: Newman Chittenden [<mailto:newmancc@optonline.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 3:51 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Proposed new Regulation

I am in opposition to the proposed new reg. that requires FFL retailers to report multiple sales of semiautomatic rifles with certain characteristics. It will only add to the work burden of dealers with unlikely beneficial value. Please do not adopt it.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:40 PM
To: 'Buddy Adelsberger'
Subject: RE: Report multiple sales of long guns

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From: Buddy Adelsberger [<mailto:budrow6@frontier.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 2:51 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Report multiple sales of long guns

The purpose of this letter is to let you know that I am against the BATFE requirement to report multiple sales of long guns. There is little need of this except to enhance the administrations feel good actions in controlling guns. These long guns are rarely used in crimes. They are not assault weapons, as the media and members of Congress and the Attorney General call them. They are semiautomatic, and used by a majority of law-abiding citizens of this great nation.

Imposing multiple sales-reporting will increase the cost to the dealer, which will be passed on to the consumer. Since the agency requiring this will not fund or refund to the dealer the cost. Also, if the dealer makes a mistake on this additional paperwork requirement, the Agency will take steps to revoke their license to sell, therefore, their lively hood. In recent history legal dealers were targeted who in reality committed no crime, but sold a gun to an illegal immigrant, who had documentation showing they were legally in this country, they were sent to prison, while the illegal immigrant was given a pass on the crime of lying on the BATF forms.

BATF's own records clearly show that all the firearms recovered is more than 11 years old in the United states, and in Mexico more than 14 years old. This law is intended to make the news media fell good, and give the administration the ability to say we are fighting illegal guns going to Mexico. When in actually they are just trying to control the type of weapon that legal citizens of this great country are able to own.

Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to. Because there, is no need to have these reports. Long guns are not used in crimes, but are used for hunting, sport shooting and collecting.

In closing I am against this new BATF reporting requirement, because starting on the border, they will come up with an excuse to require it in all states. There is no need for this requirement, except as a control mechanism, and a form of control to bypass Congress and the Constitution.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:40 PM
To: 'Robert Wolbert'
Subject: RE: Long gun sales reporting

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From: Robert Wolbert [<mailto:rwolbert2002@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 3:32 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: RE: Long gun sales reporting

Ms. Terrell,

In response to a recent article sent to me by a former associate, I feel compelled to write to voice my opinion regarding the BATF and its latest attempts to be stupid. This act will in no way prevent the criminal element from purchasing as many long guns (rifles) as they want. It will just force them to find other ways to circumvent the requirement and use multiple purchasers to achieve their goals. This is another way the government is attempting to exert total control over the American people. The ATF has no legal right to impose any act of this nature.

Respectfully,

R. "Bob" Wolbert
ETC USN (RET)

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:40 PM
To: 'David Frazier'
Subject: RE: Object to Multi-long guns sales

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From: David Frazier [<mailto:admin@beavercreekarmory.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 2:56 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Object to Multi-long guns sales

We do not approve of reporting multi- long sales because it will not stop criminals and stop crime. It is a feel good move, not a realistic solution. Move more ATF agents to the Mexican boarder, this will make more sense.

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:39 PM
To: 'jimwickman113@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 2:47 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

I am against the BATFE trying to force businesses to report the multiple sales of long guns to them. As a past holder of a FFL who had to surrender it due to the BATFE enforcing rules it wasn't authorized to enforce, I am against the BATFE expanding their power in an attempt to gather more power.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:38 PM
To: 'Jerry L. Adelman'
Subject: RE: Long Guns

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From: Jerry L. Adelman [<mailto:adelmaj@tisd.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 2:20 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Long Guns

I oppose the registration of the long gun as you are proposing. We are making the honest people criminals and treating them as such.

Jerry Adelman

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:39 PM
To: 'Dallaswinefan'
Subject: RE: Long gun reporting measure

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From: Dallaswinefan [<mailto:dallaswinefan@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 2:25 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Long gun reporting measure

Imposing further requirements on the purchase of long guns is inappropriate for the following reasons:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers - where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - it specifically chose not to.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dan Engberson

Sent from my iPhone

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:38 PM
To: 'Drew Rubin'
Subject: RE: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

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From: Drew Rubin [<mailto:triathlete@optonline.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 1:50 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

The proposed collection of information is not necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, because collection of this information will not help reduce crime. This proposal is yet another variation of gun control whose only purpose seems to be the eventual banning of gun ownership.

Most law enforcement agencies agree this information will have no practical utility. This attempted intrusion on our second amendment rights seems to be justified by the violence in Mexico. Most of the weapons used illegally in Mexico were never present in this country, and the most dangerous ones (machine guns, grenades, ...) cannot be bought here legally in gun stores.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:36 PM
To: 'lee markell'
Subject: RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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From: lee markell [<mailto:leemarkell@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 12:44 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

It has recently come to my attention that the ATF wants "emergency" power to require licensed firearms dealers to report multiple sales of long guns (rifles) that are .22 cal or larger and have detachable magazines. Supposedly this is in response to a questionable belief that the violence in Mexico is directly related to firearms sales in this country. I respectfully suggest this "emergency" is not an emergency and even if it was, the plan won't work.

To the best of my recollection, the campaign to use Mexican drug war violence as justification for more oppressive U.S. gun laws is at least two years old, first proposed by Mayor Bloomberg of NY as part of his coalition Mayors Against Illegal Guns. I have to ask: What new development has turned this into an "emergency" priority? If it's such an "emergency", why has ATF allowed comments for 60 days, and requesting permission to implement this "emergency" plan on Jan. 5, 2011? Doesn't seem like much of an emergency to me.

I offer the following additional reasons why this plan is ill conceived:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers will modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).

3. Imposing multiple sales reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers - where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were most likely administrative in nature and unrelated to the illicit trafficking of guns because the dealers were not charged with any crimes.

5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

6. Congress previously enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns. It could have required multiple sales reporting of long guns but it specifically chose not to.

I am a retired peace officer and am currently working as an armed security officer. I hunt and I belong to a long-range rifle team that competes nation-wide. I cannot see how your "emergency" plan will make my life safer. But I can certainly see how it will make the legal pursuit of my hobbies more onerous.

Please count me as one more voice among law abiding gun owners who are against this nefarious plan.

Respectfully,

Lee Markell

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:37 PM
To: 'Rickey O'Shields'
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Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 12:57 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Notice

It is about time the BATF, and the rest of the many other misinformed gun hating people of America, wake up. The FBI, BATF and several other agencies have reported the real facts about crime, and the facts that Americans having firearms has lowered the crime statistics considerably. If you are actually worried about firearms going to Mexico, I suggest you put teams of people at the border and check every vehicle going into Mexico.

I've enclosed a few points concerning this matter that I located elsewhere.

I presume you are intelligent enough to read this information and to take it into consideration, and I pray that I am correct in presuming this.

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).

3. Imposing these extra sales requirements for long guns would only add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers - where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - it specifically chose not to.

Thank you, from a concerned citizen.

Rickey O'Shields
zrick01@aol.com

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:37 PM
To: 'nmacelletti@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Multiple sales reporting of long guns

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Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 12:45 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple sales reporting of long guns

Another wasteful mandate that will do nothing to impact illegal gun trafficking.
Looks like it's designed to harrass gun stores and intimidate honest citizens.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:36 PM
To: 'Richard Wisner'
Subject: RE: long gun sales

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From: Richard Wisner [<mailto:rfwisner@hughes.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 12:31 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: long gun sales

ATF

Dear Ms. Terrell,

I have just read that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is moving to require federally licensed firearms retailers to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011. Specifically, the ATF requirement calls for firearms retailers to report multiple sales, or other dispositions, of two or more .22 caliber or larger semi-automatic rifles that are capable of accepting a detachable magazine and are purchased by the same individual within five consecutive business days.

There are several things wrong with this proposal:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.
5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.
6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

And lastly, multiple sales reporting for long guns is an ill-considered mandate and one that ATF does not have the legal authority to unilaterally impose. In fact, ATF has not specified under what legal authority it presumes to act.

I ask you to please consider these arguments.

Sincerely,
Richard Wisner
Oregon

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:35 PM
To: 'Lou Minadeo'
Subject: RE: Stop the Emergency Long Gun Reporting Notice

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From: Lou Minadeo [<mailto:lminadeo@att.net>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 12:11 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Stop the Emergency Long Gun Reporting Notice

Ms. Terrell,

I am firmly against the emergency requirement to report the sale of multiple long guns to the ATF. It appears to me that everything my government does is an emergency. It is not an emergency requirement. It is not a requirement at all! I do not see how reporting the sale of multiple long guns resolves the border issues with Mexico. Furthermore I live in Texas. I request the US government put more Federal agents on the border, that will reduce the flow of drugs and people getting through. Allow Federal agents access to all areas of the US/Mexico border. The emergency action is to create an operations center that grants instant approval for border agents to all Federal lands controlled by other Federal agencies instead of preventing them from doing their job. These ridiculous requirements the antigunners dream up and the ATF enacts is unacceptable. The 2nd Amendment is specific. The US Supreme Court has ruled. It is the duty of the United States government to enforce the US Constitution not to make it more difficult for law abiding citizens and companies from enjoying the freedoms the US Constitution grants.

Consider these items when making your decision:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as

traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).

3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers - where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

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6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - it specifically chose not to.

Thank you for your time,

Lou Minadeo

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing" - Edmund Burke

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:33 PM
To: 'Mark Pope'
Subject: RE: BTFE Required Reporting of Long Gun Sales

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From: Mark Pope [<mailto:mwp2634@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 11:50 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: BTFE Required Reporting of Long Gun Sales

Dear Ms. Terrell,

This should not be implemented for the following reasons.

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I have also contacted my Senators and Representative in Congress regarding this matter.

Mark

"We shall not grow wiser before we learn that what we have done was very foolish..."

F. A. von Hayek, *The Road to Serfdom*

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:33 PM
To: 'sass93@sbcglobal.net'
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Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 10:43 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Emergency BATF Notice

Ms. Terrell,

How smugly fraudulent. Attempting to stifle legal gun owners under the ruse that an "emergency" exists. The only emergency exists in your paranoid, delusional mind. As a long time peace officer, criminals simply adjust their behavior in response to rules such as this. As a collector, I may go many months or even a couple of years without buying an example of my favored collectible model, then in the span of a few weeks or even a day, I may find several at an auction or estate sale.

This action is strictly politically motivated. When Congress enacted the law requiring multiple handgun reporting, it could have included long guns, but chose not to do so.

From the Justice Department & ATF's own records:

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Maybe the bureaucracy in our government has become too complacent in their wielding of unconstitutional power. Maybe it's time for the people to speak and have their elected representatives stifle some of your freedoms that ARE NOT guaranteed by the Constitution of The United States of America.

Dennis Griffin
NRA Member and VOTER!

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:32 PM
To: 'criss.berry@sbcglobal.net'
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Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 10:33 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

Ms Terrell

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed collection of multiple sale information of certain rifles from gun dealers within a certain region.

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It has already been proven in many ways that the sourcing of firearms used by the Mexican cartels is <NOT> the United States.

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BATFE already requires a federal form 4473 for the purchases that are in question. If BATFE has a need for the purchase information, they can follow existing procedures, and issue a subpoena for the specific data in question.

Further gathering of firearms sale information is an unnecessary project that costs the US government and places an unnecessary burden on those who purchase firearms for legal purposes.

This proposal is nothing but a very poorly veiled attempt to build a national firearms registration database, which is illegal and unnecessary.

Thank you for your consideration.

William Raper
Seffner, Florida

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To: 'Bob Greene'
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Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 9:34 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: 60 day Emergency Data Collection

This is in regard to the publication of an "emergency 60 day" notice of data collection on page 79021 of the 12/17/10 Federal Register.

The notice did not contain the nature of the emergency, the real reason behind the data collection notice or the expected real use of the data collected. The stated reasons of basically evaluating the data collection are weak and in no way constitute reasons for an emergency order. ATF needs to better explain the real reasons for this rule and why the agency believes that this has some undetermined value in reducing some unnamed crime. This appears to be nothing more than an open-ended move by ATF to build a database of private ownership of semiautomatic centerfire rifles.. About the only entries into this system will be collectors, clubs and some firearms enthusiasts who happened to find a really good deal on two or more semi-automatic rifles. Does the agency believe that criminals will purchase these firearms in a manner that ends up with their registration? I urge you to rescind this ill-conceived rule.

Robert Greene
Glen Allen, Virginia

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Multiple sales reporting for long guns is an ill-considered mandate and one that ATF does not have the legal authority to unilaterally impose. In fact, ATF has not specified under what legal authority it presumes to act. The decision as to whether ATF can move forward with this agenda-driven mandate will be left to Cass Sunstein who heads the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA). This is the same Cass Sunstein who in a 2007 speech at Harvard University said, "We ought to ban hunting, if there isn't a purpose other than sport and fun. That should be against the law. It's time now."

NSSF will be submitting comments in opposition to this registration scheme and is encouraging all firearms retailers, sportsmen and enthusiasts to do the same.

Please voice your concern by doing the following:

1. Call the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulation Affairs, Department of Justice, Desk Officer at (202) 395-6466.
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The National Shooting Sports Foundation opposes this reporting requirement because it further burdens America's law-abiding firearms retailers with yet another onerous regulation that will do nothing to curb crime. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement, thereby driving traffickers further underground. This is not unlike how criminals maneuvered around one-gun-a-month laws in states like Virginia - which is still considered an "exporting source state" by anti-gun organizations like the MAIG despite its restrictions on the number of firearms law-abiding residents may purchase.

Multiple sales reporting for long guns is an ill-considered mandate and one that ATF does not have the legal authority to unilaterally impose. In fact, ATF has not specified under what legal authority it presumes to act. The decision as to whether ATF can move forward with this agenda-driven mandate will be left to Cass Sunstein who heads the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA). This is the same Cass Sunstein who in a 2007 speech at Harvard University said, "We ought to ban hunting, if there isn't a purpose other than sport and fun. That should be against the law. It's time now."

NSSF will be submitting comments in opposition to this registration scheme and is encouraging all firearms retailers, sportsmen and enthusiasts to do the same.

Please voice your concern by doing the following:

1. Call the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulation Affairs, Department of Justice, Desk Officer at (202) 395-6466.
2. E-mail Barbara A. Terrell, ATF, Firearms Industry Programs Branch at Barbara.Terrell@atf.gov
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:20 PM
To: 'wcranston'
Subject: RE: Jan 5 2011 new law

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From: wcranston [mailto:wildduckomega@coxnet]
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 1:50 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Jan 5 2011 new law

Hey Barbara, Thanks alot for removing more of our rights as a U.S.citizens. Now I really understand what the ATF stands for they stand for supporting the upper elite class by removing most if not all of the middle class gun rights. Merry Christmas. William Cranston Jr. Glendale,AZ 85303

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:19 PM
To: 'skeeter355.id@netzero.net'
Subject: RE: Multiple reporting for Rifles

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Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 11:01 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple reporting for Rifles

I have been informed that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is moving to require federally licensed firearms retailers to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011. Specifically, the ATF requirement calls for firearms retailers to report multiple sales, or other dispositions, of two or more .22 caliber or larger semi-automatic rifles that are capable of accepting a detachable magazine and are purchased by the same individual within five consecutive business days.

I oppose this reporting for the following reasons:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
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6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

I have contacted my senators to oppose this legislatively and I hope you will oppose this also.

Thank you
Gus Kohntopp
Boise, ID

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:16 PM
To: 'ABF Bear'
Subject: RE: Proposed ATF Firearms Restrictions

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From: ABF Bear [mailto:mistmaalzo@embarqmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 8:37 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Cc: info@nssf.org; SD22@senate.state.oh.us; SD19@senate.state.oh.us; district03@ohr.state.oh.us; bocchieri@senate.house.gov.us; brown@senate.gov.us; voinovich@senate.gov.us
Subject: Proposed ATF Firearms Restrictions

Ms. Terrell.....

I am writing in regard to an article in the Washington Post which said that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is moving to require federally licensed firearms retailers to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011. Specifically, the ATF requirement calls for firearms retailers to report multiple sales, or other dispositions, of two or more .22 caliber or larger semi-automatic rifles that are capable of accepting a detachable magazine and are purchased by the same individual within five consecutive business days. I am very concerned and truly hope that this is not so and never comes to be.

I am 57 years old and hunting and the shooting sports have been an important part of my life for as long as I can remember. I have very fond memories of time spent participating in these activities with my father, grandfather, uncles and cousins. I have a son in the marines and two daughters in college who all enjoy our opportunities to share and participate in these activities that have been a part of my family American heritage dating back to before the Revolutionary War. I feel very strongly about protecting these longstanding American traditions as well as rights.

I share your concern about controlling crime and making our country as safe as possible. However, this has been proven by history to be the wrong approach and will do nothing but burden law abiding citizens and

businessmen with needless restrictions while criminals continue doing what they do with absolutely no impact. I hope that you will seriously consider the following points and refrain from furthering your current agenda.

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Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Marion W. Musselman

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:16 PM
To: 'Gregory Bishop'
Subject: RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 9:45 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

Dear Ms. Terrell:

I strongly oppose the move by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to require federally licensed firearms retailers to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011 for the following reasons:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

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I ask that ATF abandon this very bad mandate.

Most sincerely,

Gregory L. Bishop
254 Reuter Ln
Forest Grove, OR. 97116
503-357-7861

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:16 PM
To: 'ken matney'
Subject: RE: Proposed Long gun rule

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From: ken matney [<mailto:horseheaven62@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 7:42 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Proposed Long gun rule

If you tell congress that your agency doesn't have enough agents now. How will you be able to enforce more rules. Use the tools you already have and don't make new rules for a non-existent problem. These type of guns are rarely used in crimes in the USA. sincerely Ken Matney

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:17 PM
To: 'Steve Lowther'
Subject: RE: long gun control

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From: Steve Lowther [\[mailto:stevon@hughes.net\]](mailto:stevon@hughes.net)
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 10:41 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: long gun control

Now is not the time to tighten gun regulations, now is the time to relax them. Start defending the 2nd amendment and stop trampling on it.

Steve Lowther
Philomath, Oregon

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:15 PM
To: 'joe ciotta'
Subject: RE:

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Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 7:28 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject:

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:10 PM
To: 'chdyer@sbcglobal.net'
Subject: RE: New Multiple gun requirement

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Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 3:21 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: New Multiple gun requirement

Barbara

As a US citizen and a retired SA for the USSS I am strongly opposed to this reporting of multiple weapon purchases effective Jan2011. This is inappropriate. Again demonstration of Govt Mistrust of honest, good USA Citizens.

Charles H. Dyer
SAIC SAT, retired
US Secret Service

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:11 PM
To: 'Dave Skinner'
Subject: RE: 60 Day OMB Number 1140

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From: Dave Skinner [<mailto:daskinner@centurytel.net>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 6:49 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: 60 Day OMB Number 1140

ATTN

Barbara A. Terrell
Barbara.Terrell@atf.gov
Firearms Industry Programs Branch,
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
99 New York Avenue, NE.,
Washington DC 20226.
RE

60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review:
Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

Comment :

Regarding the BATFE proposal for multiple-sales reporting on detachable magazine semiauto rifles of .22 caliber or more:

Are you kidding me? This proposal has no merit whatsoever and should be immediately withdrawn. As I understand the FR notice, ATF intends that any dealer that sells more than one "assault weapon" or civilian rifle such as a Browning BAR, will have to file a report any time their sales to all parties should they sell more than one Evil Black Rifle per five day window. So, if Dealer Joe sells one gun to Customer Mike on Tuesday and another to Bill the next Monday, they need to report? Or if they sell one to another dealer, and then one to a customer the next day, they have to report?

While I have no idea of the effectiveness of the multiple handgun sale rule in terms of investigation, at least that one is aimed at tracking multiple buys by a single individual to determine if that person is either a collector or illicit black-market operator.

I fail to see how reporting all sales of Evil Black Rifles over a level of one firearm per business week could uncover any "patterns" that the ATF could possibly exploit in any meaningful way.

Please place me on the mailing list for notices pertaining to this pointless and burdensome proposal. I hope the only notice I ever get is one announcing its withdrawal.

Dave Skinner

Hydra Project

Box 1486

Whitefish, MT 59937

406 756 0047 vm no fax

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:10 PM
To: 'SP Guns-N-Ammo'
Subject: RE: Required Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns.

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Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 3:42 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Required Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns.

Hello Barbara,

My name is Scott Pruitt and I am a Licensed FFL Dealer in the State of Michigan. I am sending this email to you to express my opinions and concern regarding the upcoming multiple sales reports for long guns. I do not feel that this will in any way, help with the current issues regarding illegal firearms.

This so-called "ATF Emergency Mandate" does not seem to me to be an emergency given the amount of time that has passed. Your "emergency" mandate was originally pushed by the anti-gun *Mayors Against Illegal Guns* (MAIG) coalition, headed by New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, if I am not mistaken, by more than a year and a half ago. The Department of Justice has been "reviewing" or "mulling over" this plan for several months according to the Washington Post. Given this timetable, and the amount of time that has passed, I don't see exactly where the "emergency" is.

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I would also like to state that regardless of the fact that my retail business is located in the State of Michigan and not in the south-western U.S., I strongly feel that this could eventually be required in my State if this is allowed to be enacted in the southwest and I don't feel that this is needed or would produce any tangible results other than hindering us FFL holders even more.

Here are some points I would like to make:

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Thank you for your time,

Scott Pruitt

-Owner/President-

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:08 PM
To: 'KIRK RENTMEISTER'
Subject: RE:

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From: KIRK RENTMEISTER [mailto:geokirk40@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 1:52 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject:

Barbara,

I am apposed to this ill consived mandate from your Office. This will do nothing to protect the public and will only futher hinder the law abiding citizens of this great nation. It just goes to show that you office believes that it is above the laws. As only congress makes law, not Departmental Bureaucrates.

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I will also be contacting my Congressman Robert Bishop and my 2 Senators Orin Hatch and Michael Lee.

Kirk Rentmeister

Ogden, UT

*"People sleep peaceably in their beds at night only because rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf."
Author: George Orwell*

*"Experience hath shewn, that even under the best forms (of government) those entrusted with power have, in time, and by slow operations, perverted it into tyranny"
Author: Thomas Jefferson*

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:08 PM
To: 'steve bohannon'
Subject: RE: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

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From: steve bohannon [mailto:gunnerbean2@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 1:22 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

I Steven S.Bohannon, a private citizen and former FFL holder, vehemently oppose this new information collection rule proposal. I do not think it is necessary, and is yet another burden on the FFL dealer along with the collection of yet more personal information on each firearm purchaser.

The proposed rules do NOT include the powerful .17 caliber firearms which could be used in an illegal manner, therefore present an incomplete picture of rifles sold and to whom.

The collection of this further information on EVERY single purchaser, is unfair as it will not further the attempt to stop illegal purchasers whether they be straw purchasers or gunrunners. The miniscule percentage of those that are willing to act illegally is far smaller in comparison to the legal consumer that has no intention whatsoever to act in an illegal manner. The burden suffered by all firearm purchasers, for the actions of a very small percentage, is unfair and in my opinion illegal. Congress has not allowed for this nor left any room in current legislation for BATFE to include it under current legislation.

The American public is suffering from an Orwellian compulsion of collection of personal information which has been shown so many times in the past, to somehow become available to the public. With many firearm purchasers choosing to include their Social Security number (voluntarily) on the 4473, and many times required to be submitted for transfer approval such as in the Illinois FOID card system, this is yet another vulnerability of having their personal information corrupted and made available however slight the chance to persons that would make illegal use of it to the harm of the consumer.

Please include my name and information to the list of persons objecting to this new proposed rule by the BATFE.

Sincerely,

Steven S. Bohannon

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618-203-3297

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:08 PM
To: 'JEb45ACP@aol.com'
Subject: RE: multiple sales of modern sporting rifles

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From: JEb45ACP@aol.com [mailto:JEb45ACP@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 1:17 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: multiple sales of modern sporting rifles

Dear Ms Terrell ,

I am an American Senior citizen who lives in Tennessee ; in the greatest free-est country ever to exist on planet earth .

The ATF plan to require reporting of multiple sales of semi auto rifles is just another step which edges towards the elimination of the second ammendment . This plan if enacted would be tantamount to convicting a citizen of some crime just because he or she looked guilty !

Let's protect the Constitution , so that all our God given inalienable rights will be protected ; especially :

"The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

Thank you for reading my email and a very MERRY CHRISTMAS to you !

**John Eberle - Member AES , IBMA , ARSC, NRA
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:08 PM
To: 'Joe Dunn'
Subject: RE: multiple sales reporting

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From: Joe Dunn [<mailto:joedunn1@att.net>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 1:16 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: multiple sales reporting

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To: 'spickard11'
Subject: RE: ATF Creating Their Own Gun Control Laws

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From: spickard11 [<mailto:spickard11@weslyn.net>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 12:49 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Cc: 'Congressman Jeff Flake'
Subject: ATF Creating Their Own Gun Control Laws

Multiple sales reporting for long guns is an ill-considered mandate and one that ATF does not have the legal authority to unilaterally impose. In fact, ATF has not specified under what legal authority it presumes to act. The decision as to whether ATF can move forward with this agenda-driven mandate will be left to Cass Sunstein who heads the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA). This is the same Cass Sunstein who in a 2007 speech at Harvard University said, "We ought to ban hunting, if there isn't a purpose other than sport and fun. That should be against the law. It's time now."

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Stop.

Steven W Pickard

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:05 PM
To: 'Jeff Phelps'
Subject: RE: 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection

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From: Jeff Phelps [<mailto:jeff@a-framevideo.com>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 12:07 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection

How dare you circumvent the Congress, the Constitution and our personal freedoms with this sham requirement to report rifle sales. You are restricted by law to engage in certain activities and you are over-stepping your bounds by leaps and bounds. You have taken the propaganda about the US supplying weapons to the Mexican drug cartels and made it into an excuse to create an illegal gun registry program. I have no doubt that you and Mayor Bloomberg's minions will consider a new registry a victory and of course you'll be expanding it as soon as possible.

You may not have noticed but the US is in no mood for you shenanigans in creating law through fiat. You are illegally trying to collect information and you will be hearing from the citizens of this nation. You can bet on that. Shame on you!

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:06 PM
To: 'Dave Wordinger'
Subject: RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761, BATFE Request for Emergency Authority to Track Semi-Automatic Rifle Sales.

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From: Dave Wordinger [<mailto:dwordinger@netzero.net>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 1:05 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Re: FR Doc. 2010-31761, BATFE Request for Emergency Authority to Track Semi-Automatic Rifle Sales.

This proposed reporting program should not be implemented. It will serve no constructive purpose and will waste both public and private resources.

This additional paperwork is not necessary for the proper performance of the proper functions of the agency. The information will be of no practical utility. BATFE will expend more resources collecting, filing, and reviewing all this additional data. The probability of this reducing crime, solving previous crimes, or having any other beneficial effect is nil. The federal government is broke and running a huge deficit. There are no additional funds to allocate for this worthless endeavor. If BATFE is able to conduct this additional work without increasing their budget, their current budget should be cut.

Every transaction by a FFL holder is already recorded. Additional paperwork because some two of these transactions occur within five business days will add no additional useful information. If a person gets paid on Friday and buys a firearm affected by this proposal, and then, a week later uses his next paycheck to buy another firearm, what possible harm has he caused? Why should the dealer and the purchaser be forced to fill out and file additional paperwork beyond what is already required?

This proposal is a useless concept that will waste resources to accomplish nothing of value. FFL holders and all other United States citizens should not be subjected to additional requirements just to support the whims of an already too large bureaucracy.

DAVID H. WORDINGER
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Medical Lake, WA 99022

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:06 PM
To: 'ROBERT SKRYPEK'
Subject: RE: Multiple long gun sales forms

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From: ROBERT SKRYPEK [<mailto:rskrypek@bellsouth.net>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 12:58 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple long gun sales forms

As a retired law enforcement officer, I am against the multiple form requirement for semi automatic long guns. It will not serve to benefit law enforcement or curb illicit use of guns particularly along the U.S. southwest border area. Instead protect and control our borders and stop illegal immigration. Robert Skrypek
rskrypek@bellsouth.net

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:05 PM
To: 'pieter potgieter'
Subject: RE: No more dual rifle sales

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From: pieter potgieter [mailto:p_potgieter@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 11:46 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: No more dual rifle sales

It is nothing more than undercover registration of guns and gunowners.

Pieter

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:03 PM
To: 'Charlie Rutkowski'
Subject: RE: Reporting of multiple sales of long guns

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From: Charlie Rutkowski [<mailto:kcrutk@comcast.net>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 11:26 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Reporting of multiple sales of long guns

Dear Ms. Terrell:

I understand that the ATF is considering mandatory reporting of multiple sale of long guns by licensed firearms dealers. I am against such a requirement. We already have to go through a background check to get the firearm. Further reporting to the ATF serves no purpose other than to have the purchaser on a list. This requirement would also add to the amount of paperwork that a firearm retailer would have to do, adding to the cost of the firearms. Any mistake in that paperwork could put the retailer out of business and we need all the local businesses possible.

These long guns are rarely used in crimes as seen in the Bureau of Justice statistics. If Congress thought it necessary to have this reporting requirement they would have enacted it when they enacted reporting of multiple sales of hand guns.

Thank you for your time.
Sincerely
Charlie Rutkowski
4550 NW 186 Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97229
(503) 747-5681

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:02 PM
To: 'hooptybass@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Gun control proposal for long guns

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From: hooptybass@aol.com [<mailto:hooptybass@aol.com>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 11:09 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Gun control proposal for long guns

I have a few points i would like to make about your long gun regulations that your would like to impose that will to NO good, and put undue work on the gun retailers and US

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Brian Ranshaw

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Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:02 PM
To: 'Brian Pumphrey'
Subject: RE: Proposed ATF Long-Gun Regulation

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From: Brian Pumphrey [<mailto:blpumphrey@verizon.net>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 11:12 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Proposed ATF Long-Gun Regulation

Dear Ms. Terrell:

I have recently read that the ATF intends requiring FFL dealers to report sales of long guns, supposedly to curb illegal sales going to Mexico. If I am correct, the exact language from the Federal Register reads:

The purpose of the information is to require Federal Firearms Licensees to report multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or otherwise disposes of two or more rifles within any five consecutive business days with the following characteristics: (a) Semi automatic; (b) a caliber greater than .22; and (c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine.

Barbara. I, as a taxpayer and legal gun owner, have several problems with this approach:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).

3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.
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6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

Please pass along my concerns in regards to this ill-thought out requirement and assure those in your organization that I and others will not allow such onerous requirements to become the norm in this country.

It is time for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to quit taking on responsibilities for which it has no legal mandate and stop infringing on the rights of those of us in the USA who support the Second Amendment.

Sincerely,

Brian Pumphrey
Saint Petersburg, FL

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:59 PM
To: 'David Kiss'
Subject: RE: ATF Requirement of Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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From: David Kiss [mailto:dscarms@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 9:53 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF Requirement of Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

To: Barbara A. Terrell, ATF, Firearms Industry Programs Branch

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is moving to require federally licensed firearms retailers to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011. Specifically, the ATF requirement calls for firearms retailers to report multiple sales, or other dispositions, of two or more .22 caliber or larger semi-automatic rifles that are capable of accepting a detachable magazine and are purchased by the same individual within five consecutive business days.

This ATF "emergency" mandate was originally pushed by the anti-gun Mayors Against Illegal Guns (MAIG) coalition, headed by New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, more than a year and a half ago. And the Post reports that the Department of Justice has "languished" over this plan for several months. Given this timetable, it's hard to see exactly where the "emergency" is.

Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement, thereby driving traffickers further underground. This is not unlike how criminals maneuvered around one-gun-a-month laws in states like Virginia – which is still considered an "exporting source state" by anti-gun organizations like the MAIG despite its restrictions on the number of firearms law-abiding residents may purchase.

Multiple sales reporting for long guns is an ill-considered mandate and one that ATF does not have the legal authority to unilaterally impose. In fact, ATF has not specified under what legal authority it presumes to act. The decision as to whether ATF can move forward with this agenda-driven mandate will be left to Cass Sunstein who heads the White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA). This is the

same Cass Sunstein who in a 2007 speech at Harvard University said, "We ought to ban hunting, if there isn't a purpose other than sport and fun. That should be against the law. It's time now."

Main Points in opposition to the new requirement:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
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6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.
7. ATF does not currently have a form to make the reporting possible and it would be difficult to disperse the form in a timely manner to effectively have compliance with the new requirement.

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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:00 PM
To: 'accountdata2000@live.com'
Subject: RE: PROPOSED Requirement of Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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From: William Mace [<mailto:williammace@live.com>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 10:56 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: PROPOSED Requirement of Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

MS. Terrell

As a concerned citizen of our rights to purchase firearms, it has come to my attention that the BATFE is planning to impose another recording restriction on our lawful firearm dealers in this country. I would like to make a few points known to you at this time:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
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I would at this time like to Thank You for taking the time to read and consider my current concerns in this matter and

believe the BATFE should not implement this policy.

Respectively yours
William Mace

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 2:00 PM
To: 'Evans Brothers Guns'
Subject: RE: Long gun multiple sales

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From: Evans Brothers Guns [<mailto:evansbrosguns@windstream.net>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 10:35 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Long gun multiple sales

Ms. Terrell ,

I am send you this to voice my opposition to long gun multiple sales reporting requirements below is a list of why I oppose this.

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
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I appreciate your time in reading this email.

Sincerely
Casey Evans

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:54 PM
To: 'Bill Allen'
Subject: RE: Multiple Long Gun Sales

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From: Bill Allen [mailto:bill_allen_65@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 9:43 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Long Gun Sales

I am against this action and believe it should require congressional action.

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And, if criminals want to use the system, they'll just go to different retailers and use more people....when they even buy legal guns, which is rarely. They are much more likely to deal in stolen/other illegal gun sales.

In short, this action will not help you catch bad guys, but it will ensnarl anyone like me who has twins and often by two or three identical rifles at the same time.

Bill Allen

2213 Towne Park Dr SW

Huntsville, AL 35803

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:54 PM
To: 'John Deakins'
Subject: RE: Barb, Please!

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Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 9:05 AM
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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:53 PM
To: 'Dw744@aol.com'
Subject: RE: OMB Number 1140-NEW

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From: Dw744@aol.com [<mailto:Dw744@aol.com>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 8:11 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: OMB Number 1140-NEW

Instead of punishing the local gun dealers with your antics why don't you people close the dayum border and kick all these illegals out. you not going to accomplish anything with a study. Just more paper work to shuffle around and shove in some's face--look at this study it only costs 1 million dollars and it doesn't prove a dayum thing! Less paper work --more action. You only need 1 head to run a dept. not 20. Less paper work more action. Get the job done by closing the border, blowing up the tunnels, and shoot the drug runners, once that is started you'll see a giant reduction.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:54 PM
To: 'JOSE ZUNIGA'
Subject: RE: report of multiple sales of semi-auto rifles

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From: JOSE ZUNIGA [<mailto:z4012@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 9:12 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: report of multiple sales of semi-auto rifles

The proposed collection of information from our border region puts law abiding citizens at risk. My fear is that the information collected will be shared with the Mexican authorities. Already, U.S. citizen information is being made available to Mexican authorities (through our local police departments and other government agencies). The personal information of U.S citizens is used by corrupt forces from Mexico. Violent home invasions have increased in South Texas and other border areas. I believe this is due to the cartels knowledge of U.S households that posses firearms. The proposed collection will allow the cartels to more efficiently steal (through home invasions) multiple weapons from U.S citizens. If the information is collected it can easily fall into cartel hands. (through freedom of information act, or government sharing).

It is common knowledge (those of us that live here), in the border regions, that the cartels (corruption) have infiltrated all aspects of the Mexican government. Already, the U.S. shares information about its citizens with Mexico. This puts U.S. citizens at risk. What if personal information of those in law enforcement was made available to Mexico? This would put our law enforcement officers in great danger. (and their families as well.)

I plead with you and your agency, please do not collect this data.

Sincerely,
U.S citizen, voter and law abiding citizen,\
Jose Luis Zuniga

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:53 PM
To: 'Jim Klapper'
Subject: RE: OMB Number 1140-NEW

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From: Jim Klapper [<mailto:jjk308@tampabay.rr.com>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 8:42 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: OMB Number 1140-NEW

60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

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James J Klapper
15 Greenhaven Circle
Oldsmar, FL 34677

Cooksey, Roberta B.

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Subject: RE: I oppose the Multiple Rifle Reporting for the following reasons CTXT

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From: Brian Stewart [<mailto:mgstew899@earthlink.net>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 8:42 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: I oppose the Multiple Rifle Reporting for the following reasons CTXT

Ms. Terrell;

I oppose this new rule of Multiple Reporting of Longguns for the following reasons:

- 1) You don't have the statutory authority to impose this new regulation. It is gun registration.
- 2) It will create more paperwork for the industry especially because people who buy Curio and Relic Mausers and Nagant Rifles (Bolt actions) buy more than two guns at a time so you will be tracking mostly collectors and not the bad guys.
- 3) ATF uses multiple handgun forms to hassle lawful purchasers of firearms. I have heard of people buying two cheap handguns and ATF going to visit the customer and accusing him or her of guntrafficking when the multiple purchase was legitimate and for legitimate uses. I work in law enforcement and have witnessed this.
- 4) People buy multiple longguns since there are so many new models on the market and they want to get them before they go out of production
- 5) If you impose this rule the gun smugglers will just go to more than one gun shop and buy one gun at a time in five days or they will just start breaking into gunshops and stealing the guns to send to Mexico. **I will bet you a hundred dollars that if you stop the gun smugglers from buying at gunshops the number gun shop burglaries will skyrocket. Those criminals are ruthless and will get around your rules while honest people will be harassed and have their rights infringed.**

Sincerely;

Brian Stewart

Cooksey, Roberta B.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:53 PM
To: 'EMorganKelley@aol.com'
Subject: RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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We consider this action to be ill-advised and wasteful.

Sincerely,

Dr and Mrs E Morgan Kelley

Richmond, VA

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:52 PM
To: 'EMorganKelley@aol.com'
Subject: RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 7:53 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11

years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns - it specifically chose not to.

We consider this action to be ill-advised and wasteful.

Sincerely,

Dr and Mrs E Morgan Kelley

Richmond, VA

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:50 PM
To: 'Dan L Argetsinger'
Subject: RE: New Reg.

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From: Dan L Argetsinger [<mailto:dla1@cornell.edu>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 7:16 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: New Reg.

I am strongly opposed to this new regulation on reporting when two or more guns are purchased within 5 days. When will the government stop all of this regulating of our lives? Dan....

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:50 PM
To: 'GunSmoke'
Subject: RE: Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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From: GunSmoke [<mailto:hombre007@hughes.net>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 7:43 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Sales of Long Guns
Importance: High

Ms. Terrell,

It has recently come to my attention that BATFE is considering requiring the reporting of multiple sales of long guns as it currently does for handguns. I realize the intense pressure you all are under from the media, some politicians, & the Mexican government.

However, it is my belief that this is another attempt at a "feel good" mandate by ATF. Personally I do NOT believe ATF has the authority to impose this mandate without the blessing of Congress. Rest assured we will lodge our complaints with our representatives also.

Neither YOU nor the government of the U S is going to solve Mexico's drug & criminal problems until THEY clean up the corruption in their government, law enforcement & military. That is NOT your nor the U.S. taxpayer's job

Too many payoffs, too much money is involved!

It is my understanding that of the 2,000 dealers along the border states that were inspected last year, only (2) had their licenses revoked, (0.1%). It would appear from this that the majority of dealers are not where your problems lie.

According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

I'm 66 years old & have been in business for 30 years. It has always been the goal of my wife & myself to keep our firearms out of the hands of those that cannot legally possess them.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:50 PM
To: 'jeff white'
Subject: RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns??

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From: jeff white [<mailto:lowhydro@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 1:21 AM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns??

This is what I think about this

This is an egregious over-reaching attempt of the BATFE, based solely on a false sense of urgency and promoting the layman's fear. An unconstitutional and baldfaced seizing on an opportunity provided by the MSM's selected "alarm of the day" and marshalled by the BATFE simply to enhance their and Obamas bueracratc and political power and promote achievement of leftist platforms and agendas.

Thank you for your time

Jeff

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:39 PM
To: 'Gordon Crisp'
Subject: RE: Multiple long gun sales

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-----Original Message-----

From: Gordon Crisp [<mailto:crisparosa@clearwire.net>]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 10:33 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple long gun sales

I am in complete opposition to the ATF requiring reports of multiple long gun sales. It is a waste of time, taxpayers money and an infringement of my rights as a law abiding citizen.

Gordon Crisp
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:39 PM
To: 'Cathy Winstead-Severin'
Subject: RE: Multiple Sales Form - Long Guns

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From: Cathy Winstead-Severin [<mailto:cathy@goodshootinginc.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 10:24 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Sales Form - Long Guns

We urge you to not implement the policy of multiple sales form for long guns.

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:38 PM
To: 'ned collins'
Subject: RE: may I offer an opinion?

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From: ned collins [<mailto:ned.collins@comcast.net>]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 9:24 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: may I offer an opinion?

Hello Ms Terrell, I oppose more legislation in the US to try to solve Mexico's problems. The comments below have no doubt been sent to you many times. Here is one more vote. Thank you

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Edmund Collins
Tucson AZ

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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
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To: 'Richard & Sue Kamler'
Subject: RE: emergency" mandate

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Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 10:00 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
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Hard to believe this is an emergency. I strongly object to this proposal.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:37 PM
To: 'Edward Smith'
Subject: RE: 2 long gun reporting
Attachments: ~WRD000.jpg

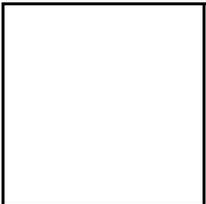
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From: Edward Smith [<mailto:mastered715@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 9:54 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Cc: jade Carter
Subject: 2 long gun reporting

Please reconsider the two long gun reporting requirement. As a gun dealer is can be of no use to anyone, and I do not have time to do this silly requirement. Edward D Smith, SGSESAP1, ffl 9-87-33529.



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From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:37 PM
To: 'mattmarkel'
Subject: RE: more paperwork

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From: mattmarkel [<mailto:mattmarkel@mac.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 9:56 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: more paperwork

Barbara,

I am disgusted with our government's steps to hinder law abiding citizens' efforts to purchase firearms and to rightfully protect their own lives. The ATF's apparent bent against the second amendment needs to be halted and replaced with a focus on improving the God-given, constitution-recognized right of individuals to protect their rights and their lives with firearms. Creating new bureaucratic paper pushing and a new hurdle to purchasing firearms goes against the intentions of our country's founders and the will of all freedom-loving Americans. The multiple ongoing attempts to chip away at our rights in small ways must be resisted, for as such efforts are rewarded and our freedoms given up, we all step that much closer to being slaves to government and those who use the government as a tool to control others. I love being a free man in a free country and I don't want that to change in the least.

Please stop the new effort to track purchases of firearms, everyone understands criminals couldn't care less about such silly rules, regulations and bureaucracy, only law-abiding citizens follow these and our rights are directly infringed at every step.

Thank you,

Matt Markel
Bluemont, VA

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:32 PM
To: 'Jabie Gray'
Subject: RE: Multiple sales reports for long guns

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From: Jabie Gray [<mailto:jgray@discountgunmart.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 9:10 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple sales reports for long guns

Dear Ms. Terrell:

I am urging you to NOT implement the proposed regulation of reporting multiple sales of long guns.

Here in California, firearms with detachable magazines like the AR-15 that seem to be the main concern are not sold to the general public.

Additionally, we do not need the extra paperwork burden.

We are more than happy to forward telephone tips to the BATF enforcement personnel when purchases of this nature occur, and we do if something questionable arises.

Sincerely,

Jabie Gray
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Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:33 PM
To: 'Howard Schumacher'
Subject: RE: we can make America better for decent people

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From: Howard Schumacher [mailto:hss@buffalo.edu]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 9:53 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: we can make America better for decent people

Dear Ms. Terrell,

America is a fascinating place. The States vary so differently in their culture and ideology that we don't need to look beyond our own border to see the principle of natural selection at work. Look around the US and you'll see different States trying different approaches to a problem. Some get it right, some get it wrong and try different things until they get it right, and other States never learn.

For example, following every successful attempt by the State legislature to curtail the Second Amendment rights of New York and Massachusetts residents, the violent crime rate goes up. As if criminals would ever obey any law that would impede their criminal activity.

However, as citizens get their rights restored, and as more and more lawful citizens exercise those rights, violent crime rates drop. Arizona has learned from Alaska and New Hampshire. Washington DC's homicide rate fell by 70% in the first year following Heller. Chicago is becoming safer every day too.

As I'm sure you're aware, the Heller and McDonald cases which

challenged the Constitutionality of their respective gun bans were ultimately predicated on the fact that the police are not responsible for protecting individual citizens, and therefore, the only way to be as safe as possible is to be as free as possible to defend ourselves. Therefore, regulation which impairs that freedom imperils all persons. Let's talk about this new BATFE regulation requiring an FFL to report the sale of multiple long guns.

History is replete with examples of tighter regulations fueling a black market. Prohibition stands out, but that was then. Post GCA 1968, an FFL cannot assist law enforcement with an investigation into illegal firearms trafficking if the sale of firearms shifts away from the FFL and is driven underground.

Long guns are rarely used in crime (according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics), so why shine such a bright light on people who buy them lawfully? You'll just impede your own ability to investigate.

The additional sales-reporting requirements are discriminatory of FFLs who are partners in your investigative efforts. Again, you'll just impede your own ability to investigate.

Innumerable ATF agents have confessed that they've been ordered to inspect an FFL for as long as it takes to find any violation, no matter how unintentional, which could technically result in a revocation of their license. The reasons for the vanishingly few revocations are never disclosed, and might have had nothing to do with criminal activity.

Nobody can buy a firearm from an FFL dealer unless they pass the FBI background check, so the FFLs are not the suppliers of crime guns. As such, they don't deserve to be so scrutinized. Law enforcement resources are better used in the apprehension of people selling guns out of the trunk of their car in a dark alley.

When Congress enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, they could have required multiple sales of long guns too, but they were specific in their decision to not require that for whatever reason. It wasn't so important at the time, and it still isn't.

Those who might believe the reporting of multiple long gun sales might somehow make society safer are the same people who would be up in arms if Congress required the licensing of buyers and sellers of birth control devices and other reproductive process related items, and the reporting of multiple sales.

Our Second Amendment right and our Fourth Amendment right are also your rights. They are individual, fundamental, and sacrosanct. I hope you'll fight for your own rights because you'll be a hero to all Americans by doing so.

Thank you for your kind attention. Merry Christmas.

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Howard Schumacher
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<http://projects.washingtonpost.com/fallen/>

"It is the nature of the human species to reject what is true but unpleasant, and to embrace what is obviously false but comforting." -
H. L. Mencken

"The facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored." - Aldous Huxley

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:32 PM
To: 'Don Middlemiss'
Subject: RE: Comments on multiple rifle sales reporting

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From: Don Middlemiss [mailto:donm11@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 8:42 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Comments on multiple rifle sales reporting

Dear Ms. Terrell,

I am emailing regarding my opposition to reporting multiple rifle sales in a 5 day period. This is a backdoor attempt at gun registration

Legislation by mandate made by appointees without Congressional debate is despotism at best and at its worst, tyranny.

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
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5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.
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7. A link to this proposed action is here: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/politics/documents/atf.pdf>

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Donald Middlemiss
20 Lebel Drive
Saint Albans, VT 05478

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:31 PM
To: 'ricklamparzyk@cox.net'
Subject: RE: Long Gun registration

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Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 6:42 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Long Gun registration

As a recreational and competition shooter, and a C&R license holder, I am writing to express my shock and dismay at this blatant end run by the ATF to further an adgenra driven attempt to long gun registration. Please consider the following:

Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement."

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As a resident of the SW border, and an American citizen living in Mexico part of the year, I am acutely aware of the gun violence along the border. However, I have never, ever seen or heard of a cartel member possessing /using a long gun or semi-automatic weapon. These

criminals are using fully automatic, military style weapons virtually impossible to obtain from a licensed and legitimate US gun dealer. This plan has been in the offing for over 18 months, initiated by Mayor Bloomberg and his agenda driven MAIG group. The Washington Post further reported DOJ "languishing" over the implementation of this regulation which makes one wonder where is the emergency. There is no emergency. This "emergency" plan is nothing more than an attempt to force gun registration upon legitimate gun owners.

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:32 PM
To: 'Richard Rumble'
Subject: RE: Proposed BATFE regulation re: multiple long gun sale reporting

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From: Richard Rumble [mailto:r.rumble@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 7:21 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Proposed BATFE regulation re: multiple long gun sale reporting

Dear Ms Terrell:

I am writing you to ask your help in stopping the proposed regulation change to require the reporting of multiple long gun transferees beginning on 5 January 2011. The reasons for my opposition are as follows:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
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6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

Where is the emergency that "requires" the BATFE to act in this extraordinary manner?

Sincerely,
Richard T. Rumble

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
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To: 'Justin Heflin'
Subject: RE: Concerned citizen.

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From: Justin Heflin [mailto:jtoolh@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 5:28 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Concerned citizen.

Hello Barbara, in reference to the new laws regarding reports on long guns, there are a few points I believe should be taken under consideration

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
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3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where *asingle* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail. This is ridiculous and egregious. Like the federal government never makes a mistake? What a joke.
4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only **TWO** licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.
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Thank you for your time.

Justin Heflin

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:30 PM
To: 'Robert Naess'
Subject: RE: reporting multiple sales of rifle

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From: Robert Naess [<mailto:bmg17a1@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 6:09 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: reporting multiple sales of rifle

Dear Ms Terrell:

As a long time federal firearms licensee, and advocate of the 2nd amendment freedoms, I can see no reason for ATF to enact further restrictive reporting requirements on dealers. There is absolutely no available evidence that reporting of multiple sales of rifles would have any bearing on the resolution of the few crimes committed with semi-automatic rifles. This is a senseless expansion of meaningless paperwork for dealers and law enforcement alike, with no basis in need.

Please do not support the enactment of a requirement to report multiple sales of rifles. Policy must be based on realistic needs of law enforcement, not political agendas that are falsely represented as necessary to effect better law enforcement.

Thank-you,

Robert E. Naess

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:31 PM
To: 'Dale Rutherford'
Subject: RE: Multiple Sales Reports for long guns

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From: Dale Rutherford [<mailto:copshop@qwestoffice.net>]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 6:10 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Sales Reports for long guns

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Dale Rutherford
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Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:31 PM
To: 'Patrick E Kelley'
Subject: RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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From: Patrick E Kelley [<mailto:pk@multigun.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 6:27 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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Please say no to this proposed "emergency" action.

Thank you Patrick E. Kelley

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:26 PM
To: 'Adtek'
Subject: RE: Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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From: Adtek [<mailto:adtek@polaris.net>]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 5:44 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

I offer the following comment regarding the subject additional reporting requirements for FFL's:

Currently, FFL requirements basically include acquiring the documents for legally transferring firearms to individuals and maintaining these records for the contiguous period of the FFL license.

The amount of time required to fulfill this requirement is already monumental and although ATF has made some improvements in the 4473, there remains many opportunities for data entry errors. These common data entry mistakes are not taken lightly by the FFL's nor by the AFT agents who audit the FFL's.

The additional work placed on the FFL for reporting multiple sales is both time consuming and difficult to track efficiently and error free.

The addition of more paperwork is going to make the task of the FFL even more difficult without any significant added value to the quality of service acquired by our society.

I offer my opinion that at this time it will be very difficult for the small business owners to add this additional task because of the financial burden associated with the additional time to do the work and then to audit the data in a timely manner.

I hope ATF will consider the small business owners and not implement this additional workload, especially during such difficult economic conditions as currently prevail.

This is not a good time to do this,

Robert L. Gottschalk, P.E.
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2700 Power Mill Court
Building 3
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850-727-5849

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:25 PM
To: 'raun prill'
Subject: RE: Required Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 5:03 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Required Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

Honestly, this will do nothing to deter gun trafficking. It will only further complicate the process for American retailers and citizens.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:25 PM
To: 'rcrefugee@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Reporting multiple sales of long guns

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From: rcrefugee [<mailto:rcrefugee@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 4:18 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: Reporting multiple sales of long guns

I read with disbelief the report from the National Shooting Sports Foundation that BATFE has a silly scheme to require FFL dealers to send a report of multiple sales of .22LR caliber rifles ! This report would be required for rifles of other, larger caliber rifles also.

I strongly oppose this "silly scheme" as a useless exercise and an additional burden on law abiding merchants. It will also add a cost to business and to government at a time when we can scarcely afford anything but reductions in costs.

<http://www.nssfblog.com/atf-to-require-multiple-sales-reports-for-long-guns/>

Sincerely,

Clem MacIlravia
Carlile, Wyoming

Cooksey, Roberta B.

From: FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:25 PM
To: 'Butch'
Subject: RE: No reporting of long gun sales.

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From: Butch [<mailto:twoclones@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 4:49 PM
To: Terrell, Barbara A.
Subject: No reporting of long gun sales.

Please speak out against this move by ATFE to require reporting of multiple sales of sporting rifles. The plan is intrusive, record keeping is expensive, and it's illogical to spend either money or effort to track the sale of guns which are very rarely used in criminal activities.

Please say "No" to reporting multiple sales of long guns!

Butch Elrod
Kennewick, WA 99336

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:24 PM  
**To:** 'Lonnie Hartke'  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed reporting of multiple long gun sales

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**From:** Lonnie Hartke [<mailto:lonniehartke@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 3:49 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Proposed reporting of multiple long gun sales

To Whom it may concern.

I am writing to voice my concern over the proposed reporting of multiple long gun sales. I see this as just one more encroachment on my constitutional rights as a gun owner. I will try to lay out my concerns below. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

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Sincerely

Rev. Lonnie Hartke

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:23 PM  
**To:** 'Johnn'  
**Subject:** RE: Reporting of multiple sales of long guns

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**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 3:39 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Reporting of multiple sales of long guns

Ms. Terrell,

I am opposed to the ATF's so called "emergency" mandate requiring multiple reporting of long gun sales for the following reasons.

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**Thank you for your attention to this issue.**

Johnny Britton  
Retired Law Enforcement Officer

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**To:** 'bob'  
**Subject:** RE: Multiple sales

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**From:** bob [<mailto:rfb10x@verizon.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 3:13 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Multiple sales

Just another ploy that will do nothing constructive but will hurt all involved in implementing a worthless edict. America used to be a "nation of riflemen" and now we are rushing to destroy America in every way possible.  
Bob Bowman 91342

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:22 PM  
**To:** 'douglas norman'  
**Subject:** RE: PROPOSED REGULATORY CHANGE OMB # 1140-NEW

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**From:** douglas norman [<mailto:hipasssports@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 3:19 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.; [1\\_hipasssports@yahoo.com](mailto:1_hipasssports@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** PROPOSED REGULATORY CHANGE OMB # 1140-NEW

As a licensed FFL 9-33-073-02-1G-01263 I oppose the proposed regulatory change requiring "Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles." Unfortunately, duplicity is killing business. This coupled with California's new regulations is placing undo restraint on free trade and an additional business cost for little or no gain. As a dealer I support our Country's attempt to limit unlawful sales . . . but that can be accomplished through existing law enforcement techniques and dealers support of "Don't Lie For The Other Guy" program. Respectively, Douglas E. Norman, J.D.

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and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against  
tyranny in government.**

**Thomas Jefferson**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:23 PM  
**To:** 'royemmett@aol.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Registering rifles with detachable magazines.

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**From:** [royemmett@aol.com](mailto:royemmett@aol.com) [<mailto:royemmett@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 3:25 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Registering rifles with detachable magazines.

Why is this being done? The border issues have gone on for years. Now you are burdening honest gun dealers and tracking th consumer. Why not put troops on the border and shoot people who cross illegally? The Gov or Arizona is partially right and the govt should get some guts and go after the people causing issues. Not legal businesses and gun owners that are having there rights infringed on.

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:21 PM  
**To:** 'Jim Taylor'  
**Subject:** RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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**From:** Jim Taylor [<mailto:jamesjimtaylor@chartertn.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 2:52 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

I am opposed to the proposed requirement to report long gun sales. The idea that this will deter or prevent the use of long guns by criminals is ridiculous. Criminals don't purchase guns at the local gun store they steal them. Furthermore criminals use hand guns not rifles. It is the responsibility of the people and their duly elected officials to make decisions of this nature not to have them dictated to us.

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:22 PM  
**To:** 'tdmccallie@comcast.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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**From:** [tdmccallie@comcast.net](mailto:tdmccallie@comcast.net) [<mailto:tdmccallie@comcast.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 2:26 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

I would like to voice my opinion and urge you NOT to require reporting for multiple sales reports for long guns for the reasons listed below:

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Thank you,

Thomas McCallie  
48 Loach Drive  
Rossville GA 30741  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:21 PM  
**To:** 'Bill Thompson'  
**Subject:** RE: New ATF requirement

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The entire idea is ridiculous. Agency is out of touch with reality.

Bill Thompson

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:20 PM  
**To:** 'Craig Meredith'  
**Subject:** RE: You Cant Be Serious!

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**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 2:11 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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Thank you... Craig

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:20 PM  
**To:** 'chris biller'  
**Subject:** RE: Multiple Long gun Sales

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**From:** chris biller [<mailto:cbiller@ez2.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 2:37 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Multiple Long gun Sales

**Dear Ms Terrell:**

***My name is Chris Biller I own Greta's Guns in Simi Valley Ca. I was just notified of the intentions of the BATF to require dealers to begin to report long gun saled on rifles which accept detachable magazines.***

***As being a retired law enforcement officer, I suspect this new move is an attempt to identify those individuals who purchase assault type rifles and use them in crimes in Mexico. The BATF needs a paper trail to control the sales of these firearms and to identify those individuals who make multiple purchases of these types of long guns.***

***If this is a move , for political reasons, example Cass Sunstein who head the White House Office of Regulatory Affairs who has made his anti gun views known, there is going to be an out rage, and unfortunately it will be directed at the BATF.***

***I hope this is not a political move, and again, if this move is done in an effort to assist law enforcement, then that should be discussed openly, I for one would support it.***

***If this regulation is enacted, I hope your agency will address the sales of unassembled lowers. These lowers are very popular in California. These lower receivers are mostly sold to be assembled with bullet button kits ( which in it self is a joke).***

***Thank for the opprotunity to voice my concern in this matter.***  
***Sincerely***  
***Chris Biller***

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:18 PM  
**To:** 'Ted Jones'  
**Subject:** RE: Multiple long gun sales report requirement

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**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 2:34 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Multiple long gun sales report requirement

I request that you oppose the requirement to report multiple long gun sales for the reasons listed below.

I am a fully licensed FFL gun dealer in California. There is no verified reliable expectation the imposition of the requirement will significantly reduce crime on either side of the border. Please listen to industry sources for valid reasons to refuse to impose this additional paperwork requirement.

From the time of Jimmy Carter's presidency, when Messrs Wright and Rossi were charged with determining the reduction in crime that anti-gun legislation achieved and found none, study after study has shown the ineffectiveness of additional gun legislation. More recently, Professor Lott, in his book "More guns, less crime", showed the positive effect of passage of "concealed carry" legislation.

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Respectfully yours,

Ted Jones

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:17 PM  
**To:** 'Francis Lombardi'  
**Subject:** RE: New Requirement for Multiple Reporting of Firearms

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**From:** Francis Lombardi [\[mailto:fl@ficsm.com\]](mailto:fl@ficsm.com)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 2:18 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** New Requirement for Multiple Reporting of Firearms

Barbara,

I vehemently oppose the new onerous regulation requiring FFL dealers to report the multiple sale of firearms. I respectfully request that this new legislation is rescinded as it will not have the desired results and is a direct confrontation to our civil liberties.

Thanks you for you immediate attention to this matter.

Francis Lombardi  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:15 PM  
**To:** 'maacpsse'  
**Subject:** RE: multiple sales

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**From:** maacpsse [<mailto:maacpsse@echoes.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 2:09 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** multiple sales

Requiring multiple sales records for long gun sales will make it more difficult for me as a dealer to identify suspected suspicious behavior and if congress wanted records for multiple long gun sales it would have enacted it along with the requirement for multiple handgun sales. Nicholas Jubinski, Pioneer Sports, Uniondale, Pa 18470.

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:16 PM  
**To:** 'McFadden, David'  
**Subject:** RE: Response to ATF Requiring Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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**From:** McFadden, David [\[mailto:David.McFadden@avistacorp.com\]](mailto:David.McFadden@avistacorp.com)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 2:22 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Response to ATF Requiring Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

Dear Ms. Terrell:

I've been told that..... "the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is moving to require federally licensed firearms retailers to report multiple sales of modern sporting rifles beginning January 5, 2011. Specifically, the ATF requirement calls for firearms retailers to report multiple sales, or other dispositions, of two or more .22 caliber or larger semi-automatic rifles that are capable of accepting a detachable magazine and are purchased by the same individual within five consecutive business days".

It's hard to see exactly where the "emergency" is, and I oppose this reporting requirement because it further burdens America's law-abiding firearms retailers and owners with yet another onerous regulation that will do nothing to curb crime.

It seems to me that:

1. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
2. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

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5. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.
6. Multiple sales reporting of long guns may will make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

I stand in opposition to this [expansion of firearm registration](#).

Sincerely Yours

David McFadden, 1901 Melody Lane, Medford, OR. 97504

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:14 PM  
**To:** 'rrgbemail'  
**Subject:** RE: Opposition to the multiple sales reporting requirement

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**From:** rrgbemail [<mailto:rrgbemail@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 1:59 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Opposition to the multiple sales reporting requirement

### Seasons Greetings Ms. Terrell:

This email is intended to reflect my **opposition** to the multiple sales reporting requirement that your agency intends to implement on Jan 5th 2011. I base my opposition on the following list. Please take the time to review this list and do what you can to put a stop to this needless waste of resources and unnecessary restrictions upon on law abiding US citizens!

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
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6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

Happy Holidays!

Richard Brough  
Logandale, NV

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:15 PM  
**To:** 'retail-store@grafs.com'  
**Subject:** RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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**From:** [retail-store@grafs.com](mailto:retail-store@grafs.com) [<mailto:retail-store@grafs.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 2:03 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Re: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

Ms. Terrell,

As a gun retailer, I am opposed to making multiple long guns sales reported. The proposed action includes all semi-automatic rifles, the majority of which are for hunting and recreation. The most popular rifle in the US, the Ruger 10/22 would fall into this category, and it is highly unlikely that such a gun would be used in a crime. I understand why the measure is being taken, but the majority of the people using these guns for crimes wouldn't pass the 4473 background check anyway. Furthermore, most criminals don't buy their guns in a store at all. 80% of the semi-automatic rifles we sell are for hunting and match guns.

Furthermore, the fact that a person can come to my store, buy a rifle, then go to a store in the next town and buy a rifle, kind of negates the whole idea behind the reports.

Best Regards!

Kayla Leach  
Archery Manager

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:14 PM  
**To:** 'jesguns@juno.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Multiple Sales Reports for Rifles

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Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 1:46 PM  
To: Terrell, Barbara A.  
Subject: Re: Multiple Sales Reports for Rifles

Dear Ms. Terrell,

May this find Well, You - and All with You. I have held an FFL for 28 years and a Class III for 24 years. To the best of my knowledge, recollection, and belief, I have not sold a single firearm, that has been recovered at the scene of a crime. I hope always to be able to make this statement.

The proposed requirement that a multiple sale report be filed - covering sale of two or more magazine-fed rifles, of .22 or larger caliber, within five business days - is both burdensome and futile.

When I make a multiple sale of handguns, I mail-in my report by USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. I do this, because this report is a legal requirement (just as is the filing of an IRS Form 1040 tax return). I need to be able to show: (a) I mailed the report by the close of business, on the day that the second (and any additional) transfer(s) occurred; (b) that the report was received. I do not fax these reports, because I have no sure way to be sure that the report has been received. The law requires that I file the report, not that I try to file it. "Almost" doesn't count. Key point: I do not want to be the reason that a crime is not prevented, or that someone escapes justice.

To file the handgun multiple sales report, I have to go to the Post Office, and wait in line, as does any other customer. That takes time and fuel. Some customers "space-out" their purchases, as they don't want to attract "official attention". Some, 100% law-abiding, reject my assurances that these reports are quickly reviewed and then filed.

That said, these multiple sales reports are based on a misunderstanding of statistical realities. First, BATFE's own data show there are some 240,000,000 firearms in the US, about 0.8 firearms for each resident (including new-borns, who generally don't own firearms). Something so abundant cannot be much controlled. Even so, I do what I have sworn to do. Rule of Law is, for me, a sacred principle. I've been in many countries, wherein the residents thirst for Rule of Law, as it is in the USA.

Second, Mexican drug thugs move tons of drugs across our borders. Some of these drugs come into Mexico from other countries. For example, United Nations data show that Afghanistan - chiefly Hilmand province - is the source of 90% of the global heroin supply. Just as Mexico's drug thugs trans-ship Bolivian or Colombian cocaine or Afghan Heroin, Mexican drug thugs can readily import whatever weaponry they need.

Third, the global supply of Kalashnikov rifles is at least 70,000,000; some estimates go up to 100,000,000 units. Many regions, e.g., Afghanistan/Pakistan/Iraq, are awash with them. The drug thugs can readily acquire these weapons. A huge shipment - 13 sea containers - of small arms and artillery recently was found at a bonded warehouse in Lagos, Nigeria. These containers originated in Bandar Abbas, Iran. The ship was briefly at Mumbai (India), before docking at Lagos.

Finally, Mexico's government protests that its police are "out-gunned". Are we to believe that Mexico's government cannot afford to buy and to issue to its police, the AR-type rifles, that cost perhaps \$300 in contract lots? I am well familiar with Mexico's national finances. If their law enforcement officers are under-equipped, that is the fault of Mexican politicians.

In sum, this policy proposal is based on statistical nonsense. It will impose a burden on me and my customers, and make no difference at all to the course of Mexico's war on its drug thugs. We help Mexico with that war. We should: they're our neighbors. If Mexico is so hard-up - and it is not - that it cannot afford to buy suitable weapons for its troops, then we should donate the rifles, magazines, spare parts, ammunition, etc.

Were the US to do this, I am 99.9999% sure many of those rifles will be found in drug thugs' hands. Such is Mexico.

Controls in the US - however severe - cannot fix what is wrong in Mexico. Only the Mexicans can do that. After decades of allowing drug thugs to run rampant, the Mexicans now try to fix things. We help them: with training, intelligence, and by providing secure prisons for drug thugs extradited and convicted in our Courts. That is enough.

Please do not enact this proposed multiple sales report covering rifles. It is burdensome and futile.

With every warm, best wish - especially that You, and those with You, should be Well, stay Safe, and have Happy Holidays and a Good, Healthy New Year - I remain,

Yours faithfully,  
Jay Edward Simkin  
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**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:14 PM  
**To:** 'pat.wright@verizon.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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**From:** Pat [mailto:pat.wright@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 1:52 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

Dear Ms. Terrell:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the planned ATF change to include multiple long-gun transactions reporting requirements.

Not only are there many reasons why the process is over burdensome, but this is an issue that should be decided by congress, not internally. Congress should enact all Federal Regulations as regards firearms. The State's are not correct in their current "changes" (exemptions or whatever they've decided they want) being made, but the Agency is incorrect as well regarding such a far sweeping change being made internally. If ATF has cause for such an extensive change, let the director present findings to the Congress supporting such.

Firearms regulations affect the country; Congress is elected by the entire country. Individual states are not representative of the country as a whole, neither is the director of any agency. Allowing such change by those the entire people do not elect is not representative. The director of ATF may not even be approved by congress; therefore nothing can even be promoted to suggest that the "people" have representation.

Respectfully,

Patrick B. Wright

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:12 PM  
**To:** 'Jim Post'  
**Subject:** RE: multiple sales reports for rifles

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**From:** Jim Post [<mailto:jpost@csiusa.ws>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 1:47 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** multiple sales reports for rifles

Barbara A. Terrell, ATF, Firearms Industry Programs Branch

Dear MS Terrell,  
This waste of time and money needs to be stopped. This is not a real issue. It is a "Boogieman" created to make politicians look like they are doing something. If congress wanted long guns to be included in the multiple sales reporting program they would have included them when they passed the law. If the federal government did its job and controlled the boarders none of this would be an issue. Why should honest American business people, Tax payers and gunowners pay a price for what goes on in a corrupt third world country south of our boarder? This proposal will not reduce crime it will only burden honest people. What part of "A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed." Does the BATFE not understand?  
Sincerely,

Jim Post  
Sales Manager  
Chattanooga Shooting Supplies.  
800-251-4808 Ext 729

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:12 PM  
**To:** 'Eagle 21 Services'  
**Subject:** RE: Multiple Sales Reporting For Long Guns

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**From:** Eagle 21 Services [<mailto:Datsun240Z@SATX.RR.COM>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 1:45 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Cc:** [HenryCuellar@congresstext.com](mailto:HenryCuellar@congresstext.com)  
**Subject:** Multiple Sales Reporting For Long Guns

Barbara:

Could not agree more with the National Shooting Sports Foundation and the NRA in opposing a new record keeping and reporting requirement for multiple long gun sales.

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
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6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

Thank you - No reply is required, just don't cram this additional workload down our throats.

Robert Hickernell  
Eagle 21 Services FFL- 01 Dealer and SOT- 03 Dealer  
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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:11 PM  
**To:** 'Celstino Castellon'  
**Subject:** RE: ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

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**From:** Celstino Castellon [<mailto:americanfirearms@ymail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 1:31 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** ATF to Require Multiple Sales Reports for Long Guns

Is nothing more then making it harder for me to run my shop. But making it easier to take my FFL away.

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:11 PM  
**To:** 'donshort@tempestcompany.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Long Gun Multiple Purchases

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**From:** Don Short [<mailto:donshort@tempestcompany.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 1:11 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Long Gun Multiple Purchases

Ms. Terrell,

I am writing in opposition to the proposed rules being advanced by the ATF in the **Federal Register** /Vol. 75, No. 242 / Friday, December 17, 2010 /Notices

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Best Regards,

Don L. Short, II  
Omaha, NE 68144  
FFL Dealer 5-47-34505

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 1:06 PM  
**To:** 'Brent L. Tenney'  
**Subject:** RE: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

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**From:** Brent L. Tenney [<mailto:Brent.Tenney@JourneyTEAM.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 12:51 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

Your criteria for "certain rifles" strikes me as odd, arbitrary, and overly broad. I think you'll end up burdening the public unnecessarily with extra paperwork and forms when your requirements could be focused much more narrowly. There are lots of hunting-style rifles that are semi-automatic, a caliber greater than .22, and accept detachable magazines.

On a broader note, it scares the hell out of me that this might become the de-facto criteria for determining whether a weapon is suited for sporting purposes or is an "assault weapon." Please reconsider.

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** Coats, Josh  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**From:** Coats, Josh [<mailto:JCoats@BrasfieldGorrie.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 8:41 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:

White House delayed rule meant to stop gun flow to Mexico, Washington Post, Dec. 17, 2010, On-line edition: (<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/12/17/AR2010121706598.html>).

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There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what

the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

*Josh Coats*, CHST

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** James Murr  
**Subject:** RE: Comments on BATFE Long Gun Sales Reporting Proposal

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**From:** James Murr [\[mailto:James.Murr@metaswitch.com\]](mailto:James.Murr@metaswitch.com)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 12:01 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Comments on BATFE Long Gun Sales Reporting Proposal

Maim,

Please include the following comments BATFE Long Gun Sales Reporting Proposal

- **(Federal Register /Vol. 75, No. 242 / Friday, December 17, 2010 /Notices 79021 - OMB Number 1140-NEW - ACTION: 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.)** (<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>)

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\* This regulatory action has not allowed the public sufficient time to comment.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

James Murr  
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**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** Jim Kerick  
**Subject:** RE: OMB Number 1140–NEW Proposed Collection Comments

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**From:** Jim Kerick [<mailto:jim.kerick@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 12:07 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** OMB Number 1140–NEW Proposed Collection Comments

Dear Ms Terrell,

Please add my comments to the negative list towards the proposed collection of information regarding the sale of long rifles. This is an overreach beyond the scope of the law. Multiple court rulings including Davis v Michigan Dept of Treasury and Duncan v. Walker. The law I refer to is the Firearms Owners Protection Act (FOPA). If I may quote an extract of the law:

*No such rule or regulation prescribed after the date of the enactment of the Firearms Owners Protection Act may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor that any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or disposition be established. Nothing in this section expands or restricts the Secretary's authority to inquire into the disposition of any firearm in the course of a criminal investigation.*

This proposal is a grievous over reach for no reasons beyond hinder the legal trade of firearms, political grandstanding, and an infringement upon citizens 2nd Amendment rights.

This proposal should be stopped and never revisited.

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Jim Kerick

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** M. Lemos  
**Subject:** RE: Reporting of semi-auto rifle sales in California

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**From:** M. Lemos [<mailto:anamerican@sbcglobal.net>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 1:15 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Reporting of semi-auto rifle sales in California

Dear Ms. Terrell:

The reporting to BATFE of semi-auto rifle sales is inappropriate and unnecessary. Most of the firearms used by the Mexican drug gangs are fully automatic rifles and grenade launchers. None of these weapons are available in gun stores in the U.S. Of those weapons they use which are semi-automatic, very few are obtained in U.S. gun stores. This reporting requirement would represent an infringement on U.S. citizens right to keep and bear arms.

As a U.S. citizen I hereby petition the BATFE to stop all requests or demands to gun stores to report the sale of semi-auto rifles or any other legal firearms.

Sincerely,  
Manuel Lemos  
Napa, Calif.

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** WarRelics@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Gun Registration

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**From:** [WarRelics@aol.com](mailto:WarRelics@aol.com) [<mailto:WarRelics@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 1:06 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Gun Registration

Dear Ms Terrell, I was shocked to find that there is a proposal the have all the dealers in the 4 border states to report the sale of over 2 rifles in 5 days to the ATF. This discriminates against those dealers and causes a lot on expense to have the ATF check out those sale and monitor these people who can legally buy and sell a firearm. This is illegal gun registration on people who are legally buying firearms. I think our money could be better spent on investigating illegal actions.

I am still surprised my president blocked the import and sale of the M-1 Garand rifles from Korea. These would be great for those interested in historical guns and people don't use M-1 to commit crimes, they don't fit under a coat well. Who can I contact to see about reversing that?

Thanks for you time. Dudley Cone, Burlington, Iowa, contact me at [dwc1950@aol.com](mailto:dwc1950@aol.com)

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** Greg Cabral  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of Information Collection ....

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**From:** Greg Cabral [<mailto:gregcabral@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 12:20 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Notice of Information Collection ....

Dear Barbara,

I am writing to express my opposition to the December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles". I firmly disagree with this act. This act would waste valuable law enforcement resources. Also, I would like to ask you to never support anything that interferes with my, or any other American citizens, Second Amendment rights in the future.

Sincerely,

Greg Cabral  
42 Maple Street  
Raynham, MA 02767  
[gregcabral@yahoo.com](mailto:gregcabral@yahoo.com)

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**To:** Forman Terry  
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**From:** Forman Terry [<mailto:Forman.Terry@towerautomotive.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 6:20 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

To whom it may concern,

These proposal or suggesting to monitor long gun purchases will not stop the criminals! Do not support this! All you are doing is restricting the law abiding! Please focus your concerns on the criminals, enforce the laws that are on the books! Put the criminals away for the full sentencing instead of cutting them loose to commit another more violent crime.

Terry Forman

Oxford, MI.

I vote and I'm watching!

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** Mark Kolakowsky  
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**From:** Mark Kolakowsky [<mailto:metalfan624@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 3:21 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

Ms. Barbara Terrell,

As a 40 year old Arizonan resident, I strongly oppose the BATF's Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles. The BATF has no authority whatsoever to mandate this type of reporting to the federal government.

This new requirement would add an unacceptable additional burden to law abiding firearms retailers. Additionally, this reporting would encourage weapons traffickers to employ more complex schemes involving more purchasers of firearms. I believe this would make it more difficult for firearms retailers to assist law enforcement agencies when violations do actually occur.

According to the ATF, the average age of firearms recovered in Mexico is 14 years. This piece of information clearly shows that the firearms being used in Mexico are not new guns. While the drug trade inflicted firearm violence in Mexico is a huge concern, it does not mean that the ATF can use its resources to burden law abiding firearms dealers and responsible citizens with actions that exceed their legal powers.

In short, I believe that the BATF should use its resources to address the root of the problem: criminals. Law abiding gun retailers and gun owners are not the problem. We are not criminals.

Regards,

Mark Kolakowsky

3712 Mark Twain Drive  
Pinetop, AZ 85935

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** pnic111@cox.net  
**Subject:** RE: Information collection on two or more rifles purchased in 5 day period.

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**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 1:19 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Information collection on two or more rifles purchased in 5 day period.

The proposed collection of this information will only track law abiding citizens who will fill out the forms. Anyone not wanting to purchase these items lawfully will find unlawful means to buy them and no information would then be collected. So the information will not really have a practical value. Also, the scope of rifles included is too broad. This will give you more information than would be needed.

Another thing is, there will be more law enforcement personel needed to implement this plan. With the current budget problems, existing funds would be better spent elsewhere.

Finally, this would definitely be an infringement of constitution rights for the private citizen. This plan should not be implemented.

Sincerely,

Phillip Iker

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** jeff pate  
**Subject:** RE: Multiple sale forms

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**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 6:06 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Multiple sale forms

December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

Another form for deals to fill out, another form for local LE and feds to read. More faxing and stamps and time and nothing will be accomplished.

If you are looking for something to do, try this; SECURE OUR BORDER. Put more boots on the ground (armed agents) and do something meaningful against armed and dangerous smugglers. No more catch and release tactics. No more paper work.

I have been in the firearms business for years as well as having been a resident of Ariz.  
We need physical security on the border, not more admin.

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** Brian Denham  
**Subject:** RE: December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

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**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 6:38 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

Dear Ms. Terrell,  
Please do not allow this new fire arm purchase reporting to happen.  
It is a waste of precious police resources, and an overstepping of the government's authority.  
Please help the ATF go in the right direction.

Thanks,

Brian

**J. Brian Denham, P.E.**

**President**

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**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** Louviere, David (LOUV)  
**Subject:** RE: Long Gun Sales Reporting

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**From:** Louviere, David (LOUV) [<mailto:LOUV@chevron.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 7:48 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Long Gun Sales Reporting

Dear Ms. Terrell,  
I am a law abiding citizen that pays taxes. Please don't infringe on my rights to bear arms. Remember, Laws like "Long Gun Reporting" only affect people like me . Criminals don't respect the laws, they'll get a gun on the black market.  
Thanks

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** Dan Mink  
**Subject:** RE: Long guns

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**From:** Dan Mink [<mailto:blademkr@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 7:49 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Long guns

The people in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas have every right to protect themselves. If the Executive Branch of the National Government would enforce the immigration laws and protect our borders the people in these states would not need to buy any long guns. Start thinking of how to protect our own citizens instead of trying to underhandedly take away their rights.

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** Rush, Marc  
**Subject:** RE: "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

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**From:** Rush, Marc [<mailto:MarcRush@alliantenergy.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 7:46 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

Another step toward more power for your dept.?

No

No law exists giving you the power to do this  
Please follow the law as the law is what your dept is about  
Wasting dollars and hours on this process will serve only to require you to ask for more officers

Or is that you end game

Marc Rush  
Lake Park Iowa

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** [ecrobers@yahoo.com](mailto:ecrobers@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** RE: "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

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**From:** Eric Robers [<mailto:ecrobers@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 8:11 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

In regards to the December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

Allowing the ATF to possess the authority to require firearms dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas, or any state, to report specifically, all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles is unconstitutional and a waste of time and paperwork.

There are already plenty of laws in place to prosecute criminals. Quit wasting time inventing new ones and use the ones you already have.

Decisions like this are likely to start revolts. Eventually our country may resemble Egypt similar to a couple of weeks ago.

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** srh@esper.com  
**Subject:** RE: Commenting ref emergency ruling

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From: [srh@esper.com](mailto:srh@esper.com) [<mailto:srh@esper.com>]  
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 8:27 AM  
To: Terrell, Barbara A.  
Subject: Commenting ref emergency ruling

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collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms. This regulatory action should not be approved.

Sincerely

Shawn Hughes

Pecked from my telephone somewhere...

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** Ken Janney  
**Subject:** RE: long gun registration

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**From:** Ken Janney [<mailto:kjanney@verizon.net>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 8:31 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** long gun registration

Please read the Second Amendment and try, even though you are a liberal activist, to understand it. You have no right to require registration of any gun including long gun purchases.

Also, please note that you are not Congress even if those that lead your administration think they can do anything they want regardless of Congress or the Courts.

Please try to be an American rather than a liberal activist.

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** Danny Martin  
**Subject:** RE: long gun registration

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**From:** Danny Martin [<mailto:dmartin@tepcoglass.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 8:22 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** long gun registration

To Whom It May Concern:

I would very much like to express my thought on the BATF proposal on registration of 'long guns', I do not believe in this thought process and I am opposed to any agency getting involved in my private affairs. There are bigger problems in our country the BATF could be dealing with other than what law abiding Americans are doing, especially if they're following the letter of the law. This is just my two cents. Thank you.

Danny Martin  
Shop Superintendent  
TEPCO Contract Glazing Inc.  
11210 Ables Ln.  
Dallas, Tx. 75229  
[dmartin@tepcoglass.com](mailto:dmartin@tepcoglass.com)

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** Michael Freund  
**Subject:** RE: I oppose the ATF multi-rifle sale reporting requirements

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**From:** Michael Freund [mailto:mtf273@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 8:33 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** I oppose the ATF multi-rifle sale reporting requirements

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency information collection request to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

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\* This attempt by ATF is universally and overwhelmingly opposed by citizens

and their congressional delegations. See the following:

<http://rehberg.house.gov/index.cfm?sectionid=26&parentid=5&sectiontree=5,26&itemid=1584>

[http://www.gunleaders.com/Baucus\\_TesterltrtoBATFE122310.pdf](http://www.gunleaders.com/Baucus_TesterltrtoBATFE122310.pdf)

<http://www.gunleaders.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/senateatfletter020111.pdf>

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-Michael Freund

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**To:** Thomas Clark  
**Subject:** RE: noticed of information collection

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**From:** Thomas Clark [mailto:tomlinclark@googlemail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 8:35 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** noticed of information collection

Barbara A. Terrell

Ms. Terrell,

I have been reading over the proposed "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of certain Rifles". I am appalled! We already have enough laws, regulations and reports. What we need is to have the ones already on record enforced, our borders closed (yes I said closed - for a four year period - deport the ones that are here illegally and deport!). The ones causing the problems will continue to do so as they are breaking many of our current laws and regulations anyway... do you really think more requirements are going to stop them???? NO, only make it harder on the law abiding people such as myself.

I also do not see where you actually have the authority to require these firearm dealers to report this information! While I am not from these four states how long before we can also expect this to "migrate" our way?

Please spend our money more wisely...

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Clark  
Wolcottville, In



## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 11:21 AM  
**To:** Jim P.-CS,LLC  
**Subject:** RE: Rifle Registration Program

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**From:** Jim P.-CS,LLC [<mailto:jim@crimsonolutionsllc.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:19 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Rifle Registration Program

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

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Signed:  
James Pittman  
Las Vegas, NV

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:22 AM  
**To:** Biggziff  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:36 AM  
To: Terrell, Barbara A.  
Subject: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

I would also like to know why the comment period has been extended on this? It's rumored (for now) that certain politicians did not submit their comments by the deadline. Please confirm or deny.

Thank you

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:23 AM  
**To:** John Coursen  
**Subject:** RE: Please oppose FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**From:** John Coursen [<mailto:johnncoursen@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:22 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Please oppose FR Doc. 2010-31761

Dear Barbara,

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.  
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This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:  
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There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Sincerely,

John

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John Coursen

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**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:04 AM  
**To:** lauersmtn@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: multiple gun sales of certain rifles

Thank you for your comment regarding the 60-day emergency notice of information collection relating to ATF Form 3310.12 (Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles), published in the Federal Register on December 17, 2010. The Federal Register and supplement form may be found at:  
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**From:** [lauersmtn@aol.com](mailto:lauersmtn@aol.com) [<mailto:lauersmtn@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 3:21 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** multiple gun sales of certain rifles

In reference to Doc 2010-31761

I am apposed to any gun registration as proposed in the above document. It is totally unnecessary and may be illegal under the current laws.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Raymond Lauer  
[lauersmtn@aol.com](mailto:lauersmtn@aol.com)

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:05 AM  
**To:** Theodore Strab  
**Subject:** RE: Comment Submission RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

Thank you for your comment regarding the 60-day emergency notice of information collection relating to ATF Form 3310.12 (Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles), published in the Federal Register on December 17, 2010. The Federal Register and supplement form may be found at:  
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**From:** Theodore Strab [<mailto:tedstrab@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 2:45 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Comment Submission RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

Ms. Terrell,

I am writing today to state my opposition to the "emergency" regulation change that would require the registration of multiple sales of certain firearms, as described in the subject document, found here:  
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>  
This regulatory change is both illegal and unnecessary.

The regulation proposed is outside the statutory grant of authority to record information about multiple sales of firearms. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants the authority to collect multiple sale information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm. Moreover, FFL holders are already required by law to respond to BATFE requests for information on firearms sales pursuant to criminal investigations, as outlined in title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7). More importantly, the regulatory change would not afford any additional tools to retailers or law enforcement that could be used to combat criminal purchasing or trafficking of firearms. It is well-known that the BATFE already monitors high-volume sales of firearms and conducts follow-up investigations where necessary. Retailers are already using NICS for sales, have the support and services of local law enforcement where needed, and have the discretion of denying a sale based upon human intelligence.

All firearms owners, industry professionals, and law enforcement personnel want to see criminal firearms purchasing and trafficking stopped. But the proposed regulatory change would only establish penalties for noncompliance, and in the end hurt retailers and put additional and unnecessary burdens on the already-stretched resources of law enforcement. In the end, it is more important that we commit our limited resources to the pursuit of criminals than for the imposition of additional regulations and penalties on law-abiding retailers.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Very Respectfully,  
Ted Strab  
Hyattsville, MD  
FFL # 8-52-033-03-3F-03354

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:05 AM  
**To:** marilee posavec  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 201031761

Thank you for your reply.

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**From:** marilee posavec [<mailto:mjposavec@msn.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 2:54 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 201031761

I support the emergency regulation to report multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 201031761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

This is needed to cut down the flow of firearms from corrupt gun dealers into Mexico. Every gun sold has the ability to be used on American citizens down there and along the drug routes here in the US. This is needed for public safety and homeland security.

This in no way restricts the Second Amendment and is part of the reasonable restrictions set forth by the Supreme Court in the Heller case.

Thank you,

**Marilee Louis Posavec**  
10744 W Marlowe Pl  
Littleton CO 80127  
303-933-2450

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:02 AM  
**To:** Jake McCalmon  
**Subject:** RE: Rifle Registration

Thank you for your comment regarding the 60-day emergency notice of information collection relating to ATF Form 3310.12 (Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles), published in the Federal Register on December 17, 2010. The Federal Register and supplement form may be found at:  
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**From:** Jake McCalmon [<mailto:jwmccalmon@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 5:16 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Rifle Registration

Ms. Terrell,

I want to thank you for reading this letter.

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

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There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Thank you,  
Jake McCalmon

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:03 AM  
**To:** Young, Richard C CTR US USA TRADOC  
**Subject:** RE: emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thank you for your comment regarding the 60-day emergency notice of information collection relating to ATF Form 3310.12 (Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles), published in the Federal Register on December 17, 2010. The Federal Register and supplement form may be found at: <http://www.atf.gov/regulations-rulings/rulemakings/general-notices.html>

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**From:** Young, Richard C CTR US USA TRADOC [\[mailto:rich.young1@us.army.mil\]](mailto:rich.young1@us.army.mil)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 3:49 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED  
Caveats: NONE

I am writing to express my opposition to the emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761. The proposed regulation is illegal, unnecessary, and unlikely to withstand Constitutional scrutiny.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Richard C. Young  
Contractor  
Fort Sill, Oklahoma  
DSA  
(580 442-5138)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:03 AM  
**To:** Tim Hasselbach  
**Subject:** RE: No to pending regulations

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**From:** Tim Hasselbach [<mailto:tim.hasselbach@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 3:41 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** No to pending regulations

Dear Barbara:

I am attaching a very well written request in which I came across this morning that I believe should be carefully considered. I thank you for your review of the attachment.

""I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

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This regulatory action should not be approved.'''

Thank you.

Tim Hasselbach

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:01 AM  
**To:** Mark Brant  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register

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**From:** Mark Brant [<mailto:mark.brant@comcast.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 6:55 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

*Mark J. Brant*

**MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE**

(901) 685-1084

[mark.brant@comcast.net](mailto:mark.brant@comcast.net)

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:01 AM  
**To:** J.R. G.  
**Subject:** RE: Regulation

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**From:** J.R. G. [[mailto:ta\\_ws6@hotmail.com](mailto:ta_ws6@hotmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 6:44 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Regulation

Ma'am,

Please understand that I am writing from the standpoint of a responsible citizen and am appealing to your reason and logic.

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Respectfully,  
Justin Garcia

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:02 AM  
**To:** Toczek, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**From:** Toczek, Joseph [<mailto:Joseph.Toczek@delta.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 6:39 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

*Joseph Toczek*

**Dept. 507 Engine Inspection**

**JT8D-219 Engine Shop**

**Ph: 404-715-3504**

[Joseph.Toczek@Delta.com](mailto:Joseph.Toczek@Delta.com)

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:02 AM  
**To:** JimShyWolf@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Multi gun sales

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**From:** [JimShyWolf@aol.com](mailto:JimShyWolf@aol.com) [<mailto:JimShyWolf@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 6:09 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Multi gun sales

**Hi, Barbara Terrell,**

**My thinking about any laws concerning sales of firearms to legal American citizens is simple: What part of "Shall not be infringed" do you not understand?**

**Thanks for your time, now quit wasting our rights and our time at having to continually remind you of our rights.**

**Jim Fontaine**

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:00 AM  
**To:** TERRY DEENA WILKES  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**From:** TERRY DEENA WILKES [<mailto:abearir@msn.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:16 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Terry Wilkes  
1816 4th Ave North  
Great Falls, MT 59401

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:00 AM  
**To:** Frank Mays  
**Subject:** RE: Rifle Registration

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**From:** Frank Mays [<mailto:frankmays@att.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:15 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Rifle Registration

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I am a full time Law Enforcement Officer... This regulatory action should not be approved.

Frankie Mays

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:01 AM  
**To:** jschmidthouse  
**Subject:** RE: multi rifle sale registration

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**From:** jschmidthouse [<mailto:jschmidthouse@alliancecom.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:05 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** multi rifle sale registration

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thank you for your time

Jon Schmidt

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:01 AM  
**To:** R d M  
**Subject:** RE: We oppose FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:01 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** We oppose FR Doc. 2010-31761

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Signed sincerely, Rodney T. Miller & Debra R. Miller Bryant WI 54418

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:59 AM  
**To:** Jim Borchard  
**Subject:** RE: public comment regarding FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:20 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** public comment regarding FR Doc. 2010-31761

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Jim Borchard

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:59 AM  
**To:** Dan IJpkemeule  
**Subject:** RE: Rifle Registration

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:16 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Rifle Registration

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Regards,

Dan Ypkemeule

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:58 AM  
**To:** Coastal Shredder  
**Subject:** RE: multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE

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**From:** Coastal Shredder [\[mailto:coastal\\_shredder@hotmail.com\]](mailto:coastal_shredder@hotmail.com)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:30 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE

I am writing to express my opposition to the "emergency regulation" involving the registration of multiple sales of certain rifles as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register. Not only is this action unnecessary and unlikely to solve the real problem, it is also illegal. There has been no proof that the real issues surrounding this matter have been brought to light, let alone addressed by this "action." Furthermore, this "emergency action" would represent an infringement on rights laid out in the US Constitution (2nd Amendment, for starters), and so to even consider an alteration to one of these basic tenants puts the onus of research and proof on the limiting party; thus, when said proof does not exist, but rather pales in comparison to consistent, time-tested, correlational and causal relationships suggesting the contrary, it is mandated by the laws of common sense and the intent of our founding fathers that the governing and administrative bodies involved cease all efforts to pursue said limitations on the unalienable rights of its citizens immediately.

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Thank you for your time,

Duncan Pindar

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
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**To:** Scott Harp  
**Subject:** RE: register multiple sales of certain rifles

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:21 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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**To:** Marty  
**Subject:** RE: Emergency Regulation

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**From:** Marty [\[mailto:belialson@comcast.net\]](mailto:belialson@comcast.net)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:20 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Emergency Regulation

Barbara Terrel,

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This may have the right idea of keeping guns out of Mexico, but this is not the right execution this regulatory action should not be approved.

Sincerely,

Marty Hale  
Vancouver, WA

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:58 AM  
**To:** Familia Anderson  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:35 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Thank you for your time  
T.Anderson  
[Tanderson145@msn.com](mailto:Tanderson145@msn.com)

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:39 AM  
**To:** Safety Kleendude  
**Subject:** RE: Emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:51 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles.

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**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**To:** Cy Adams  
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**From:** Cy Adams [<mailto:cjadams@qwest.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:00 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Opposition to the ATF's rifle registration program

Dear Ms. Terrell;

I am writing this email to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATF as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the Federal Register. With the current political climate here in AZ, I don't believe infringement on the law abiding citizen will prevent illegal transfer of firearms to Mexico. In my mind this points to the real problem and that is the failure to contain the Southern border. If the border was secured then we could stem the flow "to and from" to the South. Have you seen the latest AZ Game and Fish rules and regulations? They point out the entire southern area of our State as a hostile area with suspicious activity, there is signs all along this area advising you to recreate elsewhere. Please keep in mind this marked area is only @80 miles South of Phoenix.

Our thinking needs proactive and not promote "knee jerking", lets solve the real issue and the other concerns will take care of themselves. Thank you for your time in this regard.

**Thanks,**

**Cy Adams**  
**623-551-8894**  
[cjadams@qwest.net](mailto:cjadams@qwest.net)

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:37 AM  
**To:** Adam Blaine  
**Subject:** RE: rifle registration

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**From:** Adam Blaine [[mailto:blaine\\_adam@yahoo.com](mailto:blaine_adam@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:57 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:36 AM  
**To:** Daniel Calderisi  
**Subject:** RE: BATFE Rifle Registration on multiple purchases

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:21 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** BATFE Rifle Registration on multiple purchases

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Sincerely,  
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144 Lake Valley Rd  
Morristown, NJ 07960

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:36 AM  
**To:** Carl Braddock  
**Subject:** RE: 2A Rights

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**From:** Carl Braddock [<mailto:kb7dx@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:09 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.; Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** 2A Rights

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**To:** Max Lyon  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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-Max Lyon

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:58 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:**

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May everyday be a day of Thanksgiving.

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:35 AM  
**To:** Msd Mad  
**Subject:** RE: ATF's rifle registration program may well have been extended .

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**From:** Msd Mad [\[mailto:sixfivegrendel@yahoo.com\]](mailto:sixfivegrendel@yahoo.com)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:38 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** ATF's rifle registration program may well have been extended .

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If I am sending this as a bogus cause please let me know so i can help spread the right information.

Sincerely,  
Howard Davis

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:35 AM  
**To:** James Anders  
**Subject:** RE: Comments

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:30 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Comments

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**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:36 AM  
**To:** Greg Embriano  
**Subject:** RE: So called "Emergency Regulation"

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**From:** Greg Embriano [<mailto:greggo154@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:29 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** So called "Emergency Regulation"

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Thank you,  
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154-34 28 Ave  
Flushing, NY 11354

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:36 AM  
**To:** brian blossom  
**Subject:** RE: Rifle registration

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**From:** brian blossom [<mailto:mi650@wowway.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:28 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Rifle registration

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Brian Bloss  
Taylor, MI

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:34 AM  
**To:** Thomas Notarpole  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 9:19 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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Starling Rhymes

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:34 AM  
**To:** Paul jergens  
**Subject:** RE: Rifle registration program

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:48 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Rifle registration program

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Respectfully

Paul Jergens

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:35 AM  
**To:** Terri Mays  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:46 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Rifle Registration

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Sincerely,  
Teresa Mays

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:35 AM  
**To:** Ian Sullivan  
**Subject:** RE: BATFE Registration, comments

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**From:** Ian Sullivan [<mailto:ipsullivan@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:38 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** BATFE Registration, comments

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Sincerely,  
Ian Patrick Sullivan

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:33 AM  
**To:** yammerschooner  
**Subject:** RE:

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**From:** yammerschooner [<mailto:yammerschooner@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 9:43 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:**

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Thanks,  
Lance Shay

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:33 AM  
**To:** Justin Fritz  
**Subject:** RE: 2nd amendment

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**From:** Justin Fritz [<mailto:JustinFritz@new.rr.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 9:41 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** 2nd amendment

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I do not support writing legislature that erodes our 2nd Amendment rights, and incriminates otherwise law abiding citizens.

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:34 AM  
**To:** steven normoyle  
**Subject:** RE: action required

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**From:** steven normoyle [<mailto:snormoyle82@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 9:32 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** action required

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sincerely steven michael normoyle-arizona resident

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:34 AM  
**To:** Mark Drollinger  
**Subject:** RE: nationwide registry

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**From:** Mark Drollinger [<mailto:mjd291@earthlink.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 9:31 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** nationwide registry

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Mark J. Drollinger

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:32 AM  
**To:** Jerrod Whitney  
**Subject:** RE: Multiple rifle sales recording.

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**From:** Jerrod Whitney [<mailto:fsjdw2@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 10:39 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Multiple rifle sales recording.

Regarding the proposed documentation of the sale of multiple rifles, ( <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf> ) wouldn't this be a violation of existing statute 18 U.S.C. 926(a)?? I have bought multiple rifles at one time before as gifts(grooms men), should I have been added to a list with no expiration date.

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:32 AM  
**To:** Jon Drake  
**Subject:** RE: Doc.2010-31761

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 10:05 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Doc.2010-31761

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Regards  
Jon Drake

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:33 AM  
**To:** Tai Huynh  
**Subject:** RE:

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**From:** Tai Huynh [<mailto:vnmojo@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 9:58 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:**

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Sincerely Yours,

Dr. Tai Huynh

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:33 AM  
**To:** Daniel J. Osborn  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.  
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**From:** Daniel J. Osborn [<mailto:whyknot@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 9:57 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:31 AM  
**To:** David Needham  
**Subject:** RE: Rifle Registration program feedback

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**From:** David Needham [[mailto:ridge\\_runner\\_5@comcast.net](mailto:ridge_runner_5@comcast.net)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 11:01 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Rifle Registration program feedback

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Thank you.

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:31 AM  
**To:** John Marker  
**Subject:** RE: Emergency Regulation

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**From:** John Marker [[mailto:luv\\_the\\_huskers@yahoo.com](mailto:luv_the_huskers@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 10:57 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Emergency Regulation

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Sincerely  
John Marker  
Rapid City, SD 57701

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:32 AM  
**To:** Ken Kao  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**From:** Ken Kao (<mailto:kaoointx@sbcglobal.net>)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 10:51 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761

Barbara Terrell,

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Respectfully,

Ken Kaeo

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:32 AM  
**To:** Michael Nielsen  
**Subject:** RE: Comment with regard to "emergency regulation" to register multiple sales.

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**From:** Michael Nielsen [<mailto:michael@mplsfunding.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 10:43 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Comment with regard to "emergency regulation" to register multiple sales.

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.  
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This regulatory action should not be approved.  
Concerned citizen,

Michael Nielsen

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:30 AM  
**To:** travis raville  
**Subject:** RE: Rifle Registration

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**From:** travis raville [<mailto:travis.raville@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 11:47 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Rifle Registration

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Please contact me if you have any questions

Travis Raville

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:30 AM  
**To:** Bryan Gutzman  
**Subject:** RE: Registration of Multiple Firearms

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**From:** Bryan Gutzman [<mailto:bryangutzman1@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 11:46 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Registration of Multiple Firearms

Hi Barbara,

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There is a grave and almost certain potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

Further as an agent of the government I offer you the following excerpt.

Excerpt: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, **the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.**" This statement has a clear and unambiguous meaning to millions and millions of citizens and this proposed regulation would be clearly contrary to the intent of the Constitution and the will of the people of this nation.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:31 AM  
**To:** michael ware  
**Subject:** RE: so called emergency regulation to register multiples..

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**From:** michael ware [<mailto:unclemike13@msn.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 11:28 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** so called emergency regulation to register multiples..

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<http://www.controlledchaosarms.com/>

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**To:** Theo X Rojo  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**From:** Theo X Rojo [<mailto:theoxrojo@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 11:07 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761

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Theo Bear  
Michigan City, IN.

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"Enjoy Every Sandwich" Warren Zevon

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:29 AM  
**To:** Me  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761 comments

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**From:** Me [\[mailto:gunshit@comcast.net\]](mailto:gunshit@comcast.net)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:31 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761 comments

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.  
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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Thank you!

Micheal Walker  
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Only 2 defining forces have ever offered to die for you....Jesus Christ and the American Soldier. One died for your soul, the other for your freedom.

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:29 AM  
**To:** Ronald Smith  
**Subject:** RE: Emergency Regulation

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**From:** Ronald Smith [<mailto:rs9591@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:08 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Emergency Regulation

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

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investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

CW5 Ronald Smith  
U.S. Army

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:30 AM  
**To:** spennebake@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles

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**From:** [spennebake@aol.com](mailto:spennebake@aol.com) [<mailto:spennebake@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:07 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Scott Pennebaker  
Cedar Rapids, IA

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:30 AM  
**To:** Ilya Tsitkin  
**Subject:** RE: Regarding the Registration of Multiple Firearms sales

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**From:** Ilya Tsitkin [<mailto:tsitkini@me.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:04 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Regarding the Registration of Multiple Firearms sales

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

sincerely,  
Ilya Tsitkin

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:28 AM  
**To:** Campbell, Edward  
**Subject:** RE: Rifle Sales Comments  
**Attachments:** image003.gif; image004.gif

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**From:** Campbell, Edward [mailto:edward.campbell@shawgrp.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 6:25 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Rifle Sales Comments

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

**Edward E Campbell**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:28 AM  
**To:** Boyea, Bryan J USA CPT USA 1/10th MTN BDE B Co BSB  
**Subject:** RE: Comment (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thank you for your comment regarding the 60-day emergency notice of information collection relating to ATF Form 3310.12 (Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles), published in the Federal Register on December 17, 2010. The Federal Register and supplement form may be found at: <http://www.atf.gov/regulations-rulings/rulemakings/general-notices.html>

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From: Boyea, Bryan J USA CPT USA 1/10th MTN BDE B Co BSB  
[mailto:bryan.j.boyea@afghan.swa.army.mil]  
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 4:18 AM  
To: Terrell, Barbara A.  
Subject: Comment (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED  
Caveats: FOUO

To whom it may concern,

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Furthermore, as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, currently deployed in support of our Nation and the Global War on Terror, I feel this proposed action is a slap in the face to both my Brothers and Sisters who have fought, died, and continue to die in defense of our great Nation and the Constitution that all of us in uniform swore and oath to uphold and defend. It is an affront to the principles and freedoms our great Nation was founded on, and must not be allowed to stand.

Respectfully,

Bryan J. Boyea  
CPT, LG  
Commanding

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BULLDOGS!!!

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Caveats: FOUO

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:29 AM  
**To:** Sandy Thoms  
**Subject:** RE: Rifle Registration Program

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**From:** Sandy Thoms [mailto:nanachkh@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 3:32 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Rifle Registration Program

Dear Barbara Terrell,

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

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Sincerely,

Sandra Thoms

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:29 AM  
**To:** Steven Haas  
**Subject:** RE: Rifle Registration Program Comments

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**From:** Steven Haas [mailto:slhaas@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 2:41 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Rifle Registration Program Comments

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Steven L. Haas

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:29 AM  
**To:** evinrude2@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles, Form Number: ATF F 3310.12

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**From:** evinrude2@aol.com [mailto:evinrude2@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 2:24 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles, Form Number: ATF F 3310.12

I am writing to oppose this emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Jerry Harris

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:27 AM  
**To:** Bob Leddy  
**Subject:** RE: Rifle Registration Program

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**From:** Bob Leddy [<mailto:verticlbob@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:16 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Rifle Registration Program

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Robert Leddy

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:27 AM  
**To:** Wes Boling  
**Subject:** RE:

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:16 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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Thank you,  
Wes Boling

Sent from my iPhone

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:28 AM  
**To:** john booth  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**From:** john booth [<mailto:john.booth42@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:12 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Thanks for protecting "Americans Rights".

John Booth

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 1:29 PM  
**To:** rschmid@technology-plus.org  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed registration

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**From:** Rick [<mailto:rschmid@technology-plus.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 9:18 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Proposed registration

From: [rschmid@technology-plus.org](mailto:rschmid@technology-plus.org)  
To: [barbara.terrell@atf.gov](mailto:barbara.terrell@atf.gov)  
Subject: Proposed multi sale rifle registration comment  
Date: Tue, 8 Feb 2011 20:34:20 -0600

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

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Very truly yours,

Rick Schmid

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 1:09 PM  
**To:** Mark Holdsworth  
**Subject:** RE: Coment on emergency regulation

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**From:** Mark Holdsworth [<mailto:markh@netslyder.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 12:01 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Coment on emergency regulation

Yes, this is a canned message that I agree with and am forwarding to you for consideration.

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 1:09 PM  
**To:** Avila, Eduardo  
**Subject:** RE: Opposition to regulation to register multiple sales of "certain rifles"

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**From:** Avila, Eduardo [\[mailto:Eduardo.Avila@rochestergeneral.org\]](mailto:Eduardo.Avila@rochestergeneral.org)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 12:19 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Opposition to regulation to register multiple sales of "certain rifles"

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Ed Avila Sr, MD

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:24 AM  
**To:** Larry A Schillinger  
**Subject:** RE: Stop the Stupid

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**From:** Larry A Schillinger [<mailto:lschillinger@charter.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:19 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Stop the Stupid

I can only wonder your reasoning for any new regulations on long guns. What is coming out of your office is no different than all of the rest of this administration. The data that your office is using is flawed. Only your office and the MSM can come up with such numbers. First of all, there are no automatic firearms coming out of the US as the MSM has reported. As you know, to own a fully automatic firearm, one must past stringent requirements and pay a large fee for a license to own one. Where oh where are you trying take us. The only thing that you have done is to wise up the sleeping giant. I will tell you quite frankly, all of your efforts to disarm the American Patriots will be feudal. You cannot win, you will only cause bloodshed with your stupid regulations. The American Patriots will stand and not allow you to do what your real goal is, no matter how many lies you tell, to disarm us.

It is time to do what true Americans know should be done. Cut cost, one cost is to defund the BATF.

Larry Schillinger

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:23 AM  
**To:** Stan Smith  
**Subject:** RE: multiple sales of rifles registration

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**From:** Stan Smith [[mailto:gil\\_kipp@yahoo.com](mailto:gil_kipp@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:22 PM  
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sincerely

Stan Smith

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:23 AM  
**To:** Gabriel A. Brooks  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761 Comments

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**From:** Gabriel A. Brooks [<mailto:gbrooks@ufl.edu>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:20 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761 Comments

To the Office of Agent Terrell:

As a future medical provider and as a student in academia I must comment on the proposed emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

I am writing to oppose the emergency regulation.

This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary.

We the people have not been presented with any evidence to no justify an emergency implementation.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

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Gabriel A. Brooks - Gainesville Campus  
352-514-7478  
[gbrooks@ufl.edu](mailto:gbrooks@ufl.edu)

"Some People never have anything but ideas, Go do it!"

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:24 AM  
**To:** JD  
**Subject:** RE: Firearm registrations

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**From:** JD [<mailto:jd19welder@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:19 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Firearm registrations

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Justin Dryden

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:22 AM  
**To:** Britt B&S Sales  
**Subject:** RE: Sale Reporting for Multiple Firearm Sales Rifles

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**From:** Britt B&S Sales [<mailto:britt@bctonline.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:35 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Sale Reporting for Multiple Firearm Sales Rifles

Hello,

We have had dealer sales reports for multiple sales of handguns for decades and it has done nothing to stop handguns falling into the wrong hands. The multiple sale reporting of some types of semi-auto rifles will be no more effective. The only thing this new regulation will do is add more government paper work onto the back of firearms dealers and private retail business. Your adding more laws onto the books when your having a hard time enforcing the current laws on the books.

This is more feel good red tape that ends up doing nothing.

Bill Britt

Beavercreek, Oregon 97004

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:22 AM  
**To:** Crosby Norbeck  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed multi sale rifle registration comment

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**From:** Crosby Norbeck [<mailto:wiggledoc@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:34 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Proposed multi sale rifle registration comment

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\* This regulatory action has not allowed the public sufficient time to comment.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Very truly yours,

Crosby Norbeck

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:23 AM  
**To:** free fall  
**Subject:** RE: multiple sales of certain rifles

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**From:** free fall [\[mailto:freefallm4@hotmail.com\]](mailto:freefallm4@hotmail.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:28 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** multiple sales of certain rifles

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:21 AM  
**To:** Carl Schwarting  
**Subject:** RE:

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**From:** Carl Schwarting [<mailto:carlschmarl2@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:43 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:**

Barbara,

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Carl Schwarting

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:21 AM  
**To:** Jonathan Hill  
**Subject:** RE: No new Gun Reg.

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**From:** Jonathan Hill [<mailto:kybosshog420@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:43 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** No new Gun Reg.

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:22 AM  
**To:** Michael Bell  
**Subject:** RE:

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**From:** Michael Bell [<mailto:mbell@michaelbellphoto.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:38 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:**

Dear Ms Terrell,

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Michael Bell

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:22 AM  
**To:** Matthew L. Harvey  
**Subject:** RE: Multiple Rifle Sale Registration

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:37 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Multiple Rifle Sale Registration

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Matt Harvey

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:20 AM  
**To:** dzc391  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register

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\* This regulatory action has not allowed the public sufficient time to comment.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:20 AM  
**To:** Nick Hetchler  
**Subject:** RE: rifle registration comments and facts

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**From:** Nick Hetchler [<mailto:nhetchler@sbcglobal.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 10:15 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** rifle registration comments and facts

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

\*\*\*\*\* SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED\*\*\*\*\*

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:20 AM  
**To:** Mike Reed  
**Subject:** RE: Opposed Regulation

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**From:** Mike Reed [<mailto:bigmikereed21@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 10:07 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Opposed Regulation

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. [2010-31761](#) from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.  
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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Thanks  
Mike Reed

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:21 AM  
**To:** Jon Mitzel  
**Subject:** RE: ATF Rulings

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**From:** Jon Mitzel [<mailto:stangfan94@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 10:03 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** ATF Rulings

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:21 AM  
**To:** Marcus Melnick  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**From:** Marcus Melnick [<mailto:mfm691cfo@sbcglobal.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:54 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761

Dear Ms. Terrell:

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.  
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This regulatory action should not be approved.

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**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:19 AM  
**To:** william collins  
**Subject:** RE: multiple sales concern

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**From:** william collins [<mailto:collinsmartha@sbcglobal.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 11:36 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** multiple sales concern

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Respectfully yours,

William D. Collins

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:19 AM  
**To:** david  
**Subject:** RE: Opposition to Emergency Regulation to register multiple rifle sales.

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**From:** david [<mailto:dsmcelllott@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 10:35 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Opposition to Emergency Regulation to register multiple rifle sales.

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**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:20 AM  
**To:** Austin  
**Subject:** RE: Objection to Rifle Registration Program

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**From:** Austin [\[mailto:jimboy1683@yahoo.com\]](mailto:jimboy1683@yahoo.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 10:28 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Objection to Rifle Registration Program

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:20 AM  
**To:** FCollinsHughes@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: ATF Multiple sales regs

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**From:** [FCollinsHughes@aol.com](mailto:FCollinsHughes@aol.com) [<mailto:FCollinsHughes@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 10:22 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** ATF Multiple sales regs

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SIGNED

FRANK HUGHES

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:18 AM  
**To:** Foxx  
**Subject:** RE: I oppose multi long gun sales regulation

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**From:** Foxx [<mailto:tfoxx1@bellsouth.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 12:20 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** I oppose multi long gun sales regulation

Here are just a few of the Reason i oppose the new regulations

- Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
- Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
- Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.
- According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.
- Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Sincerely Thomas Minko

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:19 AM  
**To:** Sam Muse  
**Subject:** RE:

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**From:** Sam Muse [<mailto:samuse80@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 11:51 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:**

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:17 AM  
**To:** Robert Hylton  
**Subject:** RE: NO!! FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:00 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** NO!! FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register

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Robert Hylton

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:17 AM  
**To:** Scott Covode  
**Subject:** RE: BATFE registration of rifles

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**From:** Scott Covode [<mailto:scovode@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:07 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** BATFE registration of rifles

As an voter, Air Force Reservist, active NRA instructor and avid collector and shooter of firearms I would ask that you consider my opinon.

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Scott Covode

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:17 AM  
**To:** David Burks (Engineered Products)  
**Subject:** RE: Opposition to FR Doc 2010-31761

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**From:** David Burks (Engineered Products) [<mailto:dburks@engineeredproducts.biz>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 8:41 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Opposition to FR Doc 2010-31761

Ms/Mrs Terrell:

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Best Regards,

David Burks  
Engineered Products, LLC  
Hoover Alabama

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:17 AM  
**To:** Sean Ratts  
**Subject:** RE: New BATFE Regs

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**From:** Sean Ratts [<mailto:Sean@928docs.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 8:58 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** New BATFE Regs

As I am sure you have seen the following copy/paste, rest assured that those of us sending it feel exactly as is written. I also do not believe the latest discussions on banning the importation of certain shot guns is of national security either.

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Sean Ratts

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:15 AM  
**To:** Jon Bell  
**Subject:** RE: Comment on Emergency Regulation to Register Multiple Sales of Certain Rifles

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**From:** Jon Bell [<mailto:flatfoot762@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 8:20 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Comment on Emergency Regulation to Register Multiple Sales of Certain Rifles

To whom it may concern;

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Respectfully Submitted,

Jon Bell  
Ohio

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:15 AM  
**To:** Gonzales, Curtis Dean (MU-Student)  
**Subject:** RE: Opposition to FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register

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**From:** Gonzales, Curtis Dean (MU-Student) [\[mailto:cdgvd6@mail.mizzou.edu\]](mailto:cdgvd6@mail.mizzou.edu)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 8:27 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Opposition to FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register

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Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

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Sincerely,

**Curtis Gonzales**  
**University of Missouri - Columbia**  
**Graduate Accountancy Student**  
**314-223-6255**  
[cdgvd6@mail.missouri.edu](mailto:cdgvd6@mail.missouri.edu)

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:16 AM  
**To:** JOHN CONOMY  
**Subject:** RE: ATF's rifle registration program comments

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**From:** JOHN CONOMY [<mailto:johntc@wowway.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 8:28 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** ATF's rifle registration program comments

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Sincerely,

John Conomy

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:16 AM  
**To:** Tim Henkels  
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**From:** Tim Henkels [<mailto:lafflaff40@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 8:30 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register

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abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Sincerely

Tim Henkels MSN RN

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**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:16 AM  
**To:** Joe Jackson  
**Subject:** RE: ATF Registration

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**From:** Joe Jackson [<mailto:oneshoeless@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 8:31 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** ATF Registration

Dear Barbara Terrell,

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

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Sincerely,

Joe Jackson, Columbia, MO

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:14 AM  
**To:** jdflyboy2@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: BATFE FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**From:** [jdflyboy2@aol.com](mailto:jdflyboy2@aol.com) [<mailto:jdflyboy2@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 7:50 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** BATFE FR Doc. 2010-31761

To whom it may concern:

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

thank you for your time,

Justin Dean

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:14 AM  
**To:** Scott Michaelis  
**Subject:** RE: ATF Proposed Regs

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**From:** Scott Michaelis [<mailto:sm350@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 7:51 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** ATF Proposed Regs

Ms. Terrell,

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Thank you for your time,  
Scott

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:15 AM  
**To:** james sabol  
**Subject:** RE: ATF's rifle registration program

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**From:** james sabol [<mailto:fighter443@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 7:56 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** ATF's rifle registration program

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:15 AM  
**To:** Steve  
**Subject:** RE: comment on proposed rules

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**From:** Steve [\[mailto:barbrad@sbcglobal.net\]](mailto:barbrad@sbcglobal.net)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 8:10 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** comment on proposed rules

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Steve Clark

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:14 AM  
**To:** Bill Serino  
**Subject:** RE: No rifle registration

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**From:** Bill Serino [<mailto:serinobw@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 6:31 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** No rifle registration

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Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Sent from my iPod

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:55 AM  
**To:** eric miles  
**Subject:** RE: Comment re: Registration of Multiple Firearms

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**From:** eric miles [<mailto:eric.miles.az@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 7:07 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Comment re: Registration of Multiple Firearms

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:54 AM  
**To:** Jerry Schofield  
**Subject:** RE: People need to be heard.

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**From:** Jerry Schofield [<mailto:schofieldarmory@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 6:14 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** People need to be heard.

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Wayne S

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:54 AM  
**To:** George Buehn  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc.2010-31761

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**From:** George Buehn [<mailto:gcbuehn@tampabay.rr.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 7:30 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc.2010-31761

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Thank you.

George Buehn  
19744 Ellendale Dr.  
Land O Lakes, FL. 34638

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:55 AM  
**To:** Jeremy Franklin  
**Subject:** RE: Opposition to multiple rifle sales registration.

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**From:** Jeremy Franklin [<mailto:jeremydfranklin@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 6:28 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Opposition to multiple rifle sales registration.

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Thank you,  
Jeremy Franklin

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Jeremy

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:55 AM  
**To:** Chris Lowe  
**Subject:** RE: Long Gun Registration

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**From:** Chris Lowe [<mailto:storm.clowe@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 6:57 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Long Gun Registration

Ma'am,

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Christopher Lowe

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:53 AM  
**To:** keith howard  
**Subject:** RE:

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**From:** keith howard [<mailto:khow3660@msn.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 5:36 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:**

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Respectfully,  
Keith Howard

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:53 AM  
**To:** tom@taliv.net  
**Subject:** RE: comments on registering multiple sales of rifles

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**From:** [tom@taliv.net](mailto:tom@taliv.net) [<mailto:tom@taliv.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 5:49 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** comments on registering multiple sales of rifles

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**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:54 AM  
**To:** Gordon Shaw  
**Subject:** RE: BATFE overreaching

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**From:** Gordon Shaw [[mailto:gordo\\_138@hotmail.com](mailto:gordo_138@hotmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** BATFE overreaching

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:54 AM  
**To:** Marshall Wirig  
**Subject:** RE: I oppose the registration of multiple sales!!!

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**From:** Marshall Wirig [<mailto:rockymountaintactical@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 6:07 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** I oppose the registration of multiple sales!!!

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This is an outrageous attempt by the US govt to seize more power and control over law abiding American citizens.

Marshall Wirig

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:54 AM  
**To:** Donne  
**Subject:** RE: firearm registration

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**From:** Donne [<mailto:dchansen@bayland.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 6:11 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** firearm registration

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Donne J Hansen

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:52 AM  
**To:** Zach Wilkins  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 5:21 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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Sincerely,  
Zach Wilkins

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:53 AM  
**To:** Base Rigger  
**Subject:** RE: Multi rifle sale registration

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 5:22 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Thank you.

Tony Herring

Rock Hill S.C.29732

[baserigger@comporium.net](mailto:baserigger@comporium.net)

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:53 AM  
**To:** adampopp@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Regulatory action

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**From:** [adampopp@aol.com](mailto:adampopp@aol.com) [<mailto:adampopp@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 5:27 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Regulatory action

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Adam Popplewell, DVM

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:51 AM  
**To:** plasticgunz@comcast.net  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**From:** Mark Smith [<mailto:plasticgunz@comcast.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 5:12 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Respectfully,  
Mark Smith

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:52 AM  
**To:** New Jersey Gun Owner  
**Subject:** RE: Multi Rifle Sale Registration

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**From:** New Jersey Gun Owner [<mailto:newjerseygunowner@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 5:13 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Multi Rifle Sale Registration

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Sincerely,

Robert Calabria

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:52 AM  
**To:** Clay Alexander  
**Subject:** RE: ATF's rifle registration program

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 5:13 PM  
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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:52 AM  
**To:** yung tran  
**Subject:** RE: Please read and thank you for your time.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 5:19 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:46 AM  
**To:** Daniel Kahlo  
**Subject:** RE: opposition to regulatory action

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**From:** Daniel Kahlo [<mailto:djkahlo@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 6:02 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** opposition to regulatory action

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This regulatory action should not be approved

Thank you

Daniel Kahlo

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:45 AM  
**To:** Dan Lawes  
**Subject:** RE: Firearms registratilon

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**From:** Dan Lawes [<mailto:dan.lawes@hsc.utah.edu>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 4:51 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Firearms registratilon

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Dan Lawes, BS, EMT-I

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:46 AM  
**To:** Helgestad, Erik  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010–31761

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**From:** [mainfr4me@gmail.com](mailto:mainfr4me@gmail.com) [<mailto:mainfr4me@gmail.com>] **On Behalf Of** Helgestad, Erik  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 5:03 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Re: FR Doc. 2010–31761

Ms. Barbara Terrell,

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Please understand, I recognize and appreciate the efforts of the ATF to protect and serve the United States citizens, and to make sure that firearms make their way into the hands of law abiding citizens. However, I do not believe this to be a benefit to this cause.

Thank you for your time,  
Erik Helgestad  
Sussex, WI

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Those are my principles, and if you don't like them... well, I have others.  
-Groucho Marx

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:46 AM  
**To:** Nolan Mack  
**Subject:** RE:

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**From:** Nolan Mack [<mailto:speedychisox666@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 5:05 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:**

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Sincerely, Nolan Mack

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:44 AM  
**To:** William Bowling  
**Subject:** RE: emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE

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**From:** William Bowling [<mailto:bayou@cinci.rr.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 4:46 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE

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Proud gun owner

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:45 AM  
**To:** Steve  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 4:46 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761

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This regulatory action should not be approved. We do not need more regulations that strip the rights of legal gun pwners. Criminals will get them anyway, anyone know that .

Steve Moore  
Jefferson City, Mo. 65101

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:43 AM  
**To:** Dan Wieleba  
**Subject:** RE: registration

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 4:42 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** registration

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:43 AM  
**To:** Eric V. Reed  
**Subject:** RE: Emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 4:41 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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Eric Reed  
Austin, AR.

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:40 AM  
**To:** Mannheimer, Mark  
**Subject:** RE: Multiple Rifle Sales Registration

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**From:** Mannheimer, Mark [<mailto:Mark.Mannheimer@jbssa.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 4:19 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Multiple Rifle Sales Registration

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Mark Mannheimer  
Accountant  
JBS Tolleson

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:39 AM  
**To:** John Wharton  
**Subject:** RE: I oppose multi-rifle sale registration effort

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 3:54 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** I oppose multi-rifle sale registration effort

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John Wharton

rockville MD

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**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:39 AM  
**To:** Alexander Thompson  
**Subject:** RE: Federal Register /Vol. 75, No. 242 / Friday, December 17, 2010 /Notices 79021

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**From:** Alexander Thompson [mailto:alexanderthompson@rocketmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 4:04 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Federal Register /Vol. 75, No. 242 / Friday, December 17, 2010 /Notices 79021

To whom it concerns,

I am writing to inform you of my complete and total objection to this proposed 'emergency' action.  
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There is no emergency. The ATF has no legal authority to enact and/or enforce such.

This goes against the rights held by all free persons. I am sure that you needn't be bothered with the details.

As not only does your bureau know the illicit actions which it seeks to take; should for some reason the BATFE be ignorant to this nature, many of my fellow American's have already endeavored to bore you with the details.

So, therefore, please respond to our objections with the appropriate action. Shut it down.

I thank you for your cooperation,

Alexander R Thompson  
American Citizen

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:40 AM  
**To:** Aaron Gemoets  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 4:07 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761

Ms. Terrell

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Thank you,  
Aaron

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:40 AM  
**To:** Shadow, John  
**Subject:** RE: multi-rifle sales registration

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**From:** Shadow, John [<mailto:John.Shadow@Donaldson.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 4:18 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** multi-rifle sales registration

I am writing to **oppose** the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.  
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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:39 AM  
**To:** MikeS.  
**Subject:** RE: 2 rifles at a time

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**From:** MikeS. [<mailto:mtpys@frontier.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 3:54 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** 2 rifles at a time

Hello Barbara,

I'm Mike Shell with my wife of 33 years Peggy here. We're writing you to express our displeasure in the proposed regulation on semi-auto rifles. The following although cut and pasted expresses how we feel.

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:35 AM  
**To:** Dustin McCoy  
**Subject:** RE: Legislation

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**From:** Dustin McCoy [<mailto:dnmccoy1982@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 3:26 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Legislation

Honorable Mrs. Terrell,

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Dustin McCoy  
373 southwood ave  
columbus,ohio,43207

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:35 AM  
**To:** Richard Reed  
**Subject:** RE:

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**From:** Richard Reed [[mailto:richard\\_h\\_reed@hotmail.com](mailto:richard_h_reed@hotmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 3:47 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:**

Dear Ms. Terrell,

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Regards,

Richard H. Reed  
Rexford, New York

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:34 AM  
**To:** Sam Johnston  
**Subject:** RE: rifle multi sales

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**From:** Sam Johnston [<mailto:turbosam@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 3:16 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** rifle multi sales

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This regulatory action should not be approved.



## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:35 AM  
**To:** David Bruster  
**Subject:** RE: comment for ATF's rifle registration program

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**From:** David Bruster [<mailto:blackta6@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 3:23 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** comment for ATF's rifle registration program

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David Bruster  
Mount Pleasant, IA

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:33 AM  
**To:** Grant Jerry  
**Subject:** RE: Concerned Citizen

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**From:** Grant Jerry [<mailto:winstonpowerbomb@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 3:06 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Concerned Citizen

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Please consider my request as a concerned citizen who has spent a great majority of my adult life defending the Constitution and the rights guaranteed within.

Very respectfully,

Grant E. Jerry

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:33 AM  
**To:** Eddie Hernandez  
**Subject:** RE: Multiple Sales Registration

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 3:08 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Multiple Sales Registration

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Eduardo Hernandez

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:34 AM  
**To:** choppo  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 2:59 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:**

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**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:32 AM  
**To:** Luke Holcombe  
**Subject:** RE: Emergency Regulation

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Regards,

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:33 AM  
**To:** Bug Hunter  
**Subject:** RE: Multiple Gun Registration Comment

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 3:04 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:31 AM  
**To:** matthew flynn  
**Subject:** RE: emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 2:48 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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This regulatory action should not be approved.  
Matthew Flynn

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:13 AM  
**To:** rmspiller@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Comment on BATF reporting on certain border-state long gun transfers

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Sent: Monday, February 07, 2011 9:08 PM  
To: FN-OMB-OIRA-Submission  
Subject: Comment on BATF reporting on certain border-state long gun transfers

Re: [OMB Number 1140-NEW]

I am not a member of the gun industry (nor of the illegal drug importation and enforcement industry). But I am a U.S. citizen, ultimately affected by the southbound traffic in guns and money and the northbound traffic in dangerous, illegal and addictive drugs from Mexico. Some of that gun traffic is alleged to originate in my state, Virginia, and some of it from the states on our Mexican border, in which this emergency, temporary reporting is planned.

I support the effort to document at least some aspects of sales of weapons in the United States which have been documented to sometimes find their way into Mexico for criminal use.

This reporting seems necessary to fulfill ATF's function, because it will inform the Agency and the government (and interested parties, industry and otherwise) whether border-state sales of this very limited subset of weapons are being accomplished at a rate of more than one buy per seller-buyer pair per 5-day period, or not.

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numbers and addresses in the various fields of the form, without even using the "rubber stamp" option provided for the gun seller's address. Filling out the form took me 5 minutes, and would have taken less time had I been familiar with the format of serial numbers, and if I had a cooperative buyer with me, with an actual identification document. I estimate it would take a minute more to fax the form, or perhaps two minutes to make a copy and tuck the form in an envelope and address it. So I think an amateur could complete the process in 7 minutes. I trust that ATF agents will observe and time the process when they make controlled "buys" of such weapons to test the program, and can update and refine these numbers as time goes on. But 12 minutes seems generous.

It might be possible to reduce the burden on the reporting FFL if the ATF would experiment with allowing the FFL to satisfy the buyer identification requirement by making a clear, enlarged xerographic copy of the buyer's proffered ID onto a copy of the ATF form, and drawing circles on the copy and linking the circled data to the corresponding data field on the form. This would be a quicker and more accurate transcription of whatever form of ID is presented, and (if quality could be assured) could even provide an image of the buyer. This would enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected. Buyers or sellers who did not wish to permit copying of the ID could fill in the form manually.

Robert M. Spiller, Jr.  
3820 Brigade Ct.  
Penn Laird, Virginia 22846

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:08 AM  
**To:** FlyboyEd@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: This regulatory action should not be approved.

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Ed Levine  
46554 River Meadows Terrace  
Potomac Falls, VA 20165

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 6:54 AM  
**To:** David Gilmore  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 8:24 AM  
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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**To:** Ivan Ufimtsev  
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**Sent:** Monday, February 07, 2011 10:26 PM  
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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Pat & Steve Webb [<mailto:WEBBorBOS@embarqmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 07, 2011 9:42 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** emergency regulations to register multiple sales of certain rifles

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This regulatory action should not be approved.

Sincerely  
Stephen Webb  
Hanover County Virginia

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 6:51 AM  
**To:** VA\_Coordinator@2ASisters.org  
**Subject:** RE: FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**From:** Pat Webb, VA Coordinator [[mailto:VA\\_Coordinator@2asisters.org](mailto:VA_Coordinator@2asisters.org)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 07, 2011 9:40 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761

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Sincerely,

Patricia Webb  
Virginia Coordinator  
Second Amendment Sisters

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 6:49 AM  
**To:** ROBERT FARAGO  
**Subject:** RE: I oppose the ATF's long gun registry

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**From:** ROBERT FARAGO [<mailto:robertfarago1@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 07, 2011 4:47 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 6:50 AM  
**To:** [gstell@ieee.org](mailto:gstell@ieee.org)  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Multiple Rifle Reporting Reg

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**From:** Grover Stell [\[mailto:gstell@comcast.net\]](mailto:gstell@comcast.net)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 07, 2011 6:03 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Proposed Multiple Rifle Reporting Reg

I do not support the proposal to have the BATFE require sales of multiple long guns be reported to them. Listed below are my specific comments:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.
2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).
3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a *single* mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.
4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.
5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.
6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

Grover Stell

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 07, 2011 8:33 AM  
**To:** Robert Spiller  
**Subject:** RE: Request for electronic copy or image of proposed form ATF 3310.12

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Sent: Saturday, February 05, 2011 1:55 PM  
To: Terrell, Barbara A.  
Subject: Request for electronic copy or image of proposed form ATF 3310.12

I read in the news that the White House was ordering a longer comment period on a proposal to require reporting of multiple sales of certain weapons in certain (Mexican border ) states.

I have read the FR document at 75 FR 79021 and I think I support the proposal, but in order to fairly comment on form-filling-time estimate, I need to see the form, and I could not find it on the ATF website. I hate to bother you for a copy, but can you either let me know the link where I can view and download it (for a test fill-out session with myself) or send me a paper copy so I can try it out and comment on it?

If I have missed something, I will be glad, we should not put you to sending out paper copies, even of a proposed form.

If I did not miss anything, then please also take this as a suggestion that when new forms are proposed, have a draft form available on the agency website, cited in the proposal, for folks to look at.

Thanks for trying to reduce the damage to us all of un-regulated guns.

Robert M. Spiller  
[RmSpiller@gmail.com](mailto:RmSpiller@gmail.com)

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 07, 2011 8:32 AM  
**To:** Gene McCullough  
**Subject:** RE: Comment: OMB # 1140 Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

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**From:** Gene McCullough [[mailto:gene\\_mccullough@earthlink.net](mailto:gene_mccullough@earthlink.net)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 05, 2011 4:42 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Comment: OMB # 1140 Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

[OMB Number 1140-NEW]  
Agency Information Collection Activities:  
Proposed Collection; Comments Requested  
ACTION: 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

Ms. Terrell:

I read in this morning's Denver Post and in the Washington Post that the Office of Management and Budget has delayed the implementation of the requirement for reporting of multiple sales of certain assault weapons by gun dealers in four U.S. states that border on Mexico. While the delay in implementation is regrettable - some 15,000 drug war deaths in 2010 - it does give the public to comment on the reasonableness, indeed the necessity, for this reporting. A two month delay - another 2,500 deaths?

It is now absolutely clear that the violence in Mexico is due to U.S. drug usage and that the violence is driven by the presence of assault-type weapons which crossed the border from the U.S. Are we a nation of hypocrites or what?! Furthermore certain gun dealers in those four states have been identified as being the primary and persistent sources of those weapons. The requirement that there be reporting on sales to an individual of two or more qualifying weapons from one dealer is more than reasonable. Actually it is

ridiculously weak. There should be a background check required such that if an attempt is made to purchase two from one source, a database inquiry would be required to see if there had been a similar purchase elsewhere within five days. And why only the four border states? Obviously this traffic will simply move out of those states if the reporting becomes restrictive.

The gun industry is going on about the illegal and unnecessary reporting on "long gun" sales. The weapons in question are not hunting guns; they are not simple "long guns". From the proposal: "...(a) Semi automatic; (b) a caliber greater than .22; and (c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine." Note the word "and". These are not simple "long guns".

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the day when reason, and not the gun industry and the National Rifle Association, will drive gun laws and regulations in this country. We are an embarrassment to the rest of the world.

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**Sent:** Monday, February 07, 2011 8:32 AM  
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**Sent:** Saturday, February 05, 2011 8:29 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** ATF Multi Rifle Sale Registration

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John H. Fenter, LCDR, US Navy, Retired

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**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 07, 2011 8:17 AM  
**To:** Rosann McCullough  
**Subject:** RE: Comment: OMB # 1140 Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

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**From:** Rosann McCullough [[mailto:rosann\\_m@yahoo.com](mailto:rosann_m@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 05, 2011 5:22 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Fw: Comment: OMB # 1140 Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

**Sent:** Saturday, February 5, 2011 2:41 PM  
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[OMB Number 1140-NEW]  
Agency Information Collection Activities:  
Proposed Collection; Comments Requested  
ACTION: 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

Dear Ms. Terrell:

I am totally appalled at the decision to delay the implementation of the requirement for the reporting of multiple sales of certain assault weapons by gun dealers in four U.S. states that border on Mexico. What are we waiting for? Is the minimal amount of paperwork that gun salesmen do a hardship on them, or are we trying to protect

the gun dealers?

Is the delay worth the lives that are lost every day by assault weapons that come from the US and go to Mexico? What about the horrible atrocity that happened in Tucson a month ago? That could have been prevented by more strict gun laws.

I am waiting for a public outcry on this issue. I am tired of the National Rifle Association and the gun industry being the driving force behind gun laws. It is time to be reasonable and stop the horrible crimes that are committed on both sides of the border.

Sincerely,

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## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 07, 2011 8:16 AM  
**To:** herohog  
**Subject:** RE: Comment on FR Doc. 2010-31761

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**From:** herohog [mailto:herohog@herohog.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 07, 2011 3:02 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Comment on FR Doc. 2010-31761

The conclusion of the ATF study on the "importability of certain shotguns" is based on a flawed interpretation of 'sporting purposes' using outdated information, incomplete data and stands in violation of the 2nd Amendment to the United States Constitution as upheld in the 1939 US v. Miller Supreme Court decision, and 2008 District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court decision.

The study identifies 10 features which through a "working group" they recommend any shotgun with any of the identified features be barred from importation. Many of the features identified: integrated rails, light enhancing devices, forward pistol grips, collapsing/folding or telescoping stocks are in 'common use' on various firearms, rifles & shotguns today. 'In common use' was first mentioned in Miller, then reiterated in both Heller & the subsequent McDonald Supreme Court decisions protecting the individual right to keep and bear firearms for self defense. These features being in common use not just for military, law enforcement and personal protection have also found a niche in the sporting community and are practically ubiquitous in some applications. Briefly:

- Folding, telescoping & collapsible stocks provide an adjustability to the "length of pull". This permits the user to obtain a more ergonomic fit and further allows sportsmen to share the use of the firearm with family members of different stature and age. This feature allows fathers, mothers, sons & daughters to all be able to use a single firearm, as well as allows users to tailor the gun to their specific needs. Better ergonomics and fit offered by these stocks provide for better control of the firearm and enhanced safety.

- Magazine capacity over 5 rounds is and arbitrary and low number based on the industry today.
- Flash suppressors allow for faster follow up shots when hunting in fading light of hours near dawn or dusk.
- Integrated rails, forward pistol grips, & light enhancing devices all permit a more ergonomic and usable sporting shotgun and again are features in common use today. These features permit better ergonomics and control over the shotgun as well as the ability to easily mount accessories on the gun to enhance usability.

Additionally, many of these features facilitate the shooting sports participation of disabled Americans, *like myself*, across the country. Depriving the market of shotguns with features which enables a person with a visual or muscular/skeletal impairment to participate in the shooting sports, is a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and more importantly is a despicable attempt at preventing a protected minority in our society from enjoying the shooting sports.

The study in many places indicated a need to evaluate 'sporting purposes' and declines to address what exactly qualifies as sporting. The study concludes that though USPSA has comparable membership to many organizations it does not 'qualify as sporting' under the current interpretation.

Indeed, at 19,000 cited members USPSA dwarfs the membership of the USA Curling society which despite only having 13,000 members is an Olympic sport. This shows that ATF needs to re-investigate the definition of 'sporting purposes' for the use in determining importability of firearms.

Because ATF uses not just questionable, but flawed logic in their study, ATF needs to reconstitute the "working group" to examine 'sporting purposes' in the post-Heller, post-McDonald light as well as with the understanding that practical & action competition shooting sports need also be considered.

In summary, this study should be shelved until 'sporting purposes' is redefined to include a more modern and truthful definition inclusive of action / competition shooting disciplines and the study needs to recognize that any one or even several of the features identified in the study do not disqualify a shotgun or other firearm for importation, that certain features which may be more common in military / militia context do enhance the ability of disabled citizens to exercise their right to keep and bear arms and prohibiting them from importation would violate the Americans with Disabilities Act and that some of these same features are protected by the 2nd Amendment, and reiterated via the Supreme Court rulings in Miller, Heller & McDonald.

Alfred Mercer  
321 Ratcliff St.  
Shreveport, LA 71104

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2011 8:06 AM  
**To:** Thomas Patch  
**Subject:** RE: Opposed - ATF Reporting for Rifle Sales

Thank you for your comment regarding the 60-day emergency notice of information collection relating to ATF Form 3310.12 (Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles), published in the Federal Register on December 17, 2010. The Federal Register and supplement form may be found at:  
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**From:** Thomas Patch [mailto:ceegee@ix.netcom.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 15, 2011 12:22 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Opposed - ATF Reporting for Rifle Sales

Good morning, Barbara Terrell

Please accept the following comments as encouragement for ATF to reconsider the recent Reporting Rule for Rifle Sales. While I believe that ATF officials are dedicated to their perception of public security, and although I am aware that the rule applies to sales of semi-automatic, detachable magazine long guns using greater than .22 caliber ammunition, nonetheless I find the Rule both unnecessary and intrusive.

Here, for your information, is what I have sent to my Representative and Senators:

**The ATF reporting requirement for Rifle Sales should be opposed** because it further burdens America's law-abiding firearms retailers with yet another onerous regulation that will do nothing to curb crime.

The following are the facts of the matter for your consideration:

1. Multiple sales reporting of long guns will actually make it more difficult for licensed retailers to help law enforcement as traffickers modify their illegal schemes to circumvent the reporting requirement. Traffickers will go further underground, hiring more people to buy their firearms. This will make it much harder for retailers to identify and report suspicious behavior to law enforcement.

2. Long guns are rarely used in crime (Bureau of Justice Statistics).

3. Imposing multiple sales-reporting requirements for long guns would further add to the already extensive paperwork and record-keeping requirements burdening America's retailers – where a single mistake could cost them their license and even land them in jail.

4. Last year, ATF inspected 2,000 retailers in border states and only two licenses were revoked (0.1%). These revocations were for reasons unknown and could have had nothing to do with illicit trafficking of guns; furthermore, no dealers were charged with any criminal wrongdoing.

5. According to ATF, the average age of a firearm recovered in the United States is 11 years old. In Mexico it's more than 14 years old. This demonstrates that criminals are not using new guns bought from retailers in the states.

6. Congress, when it enacted multiple sales reporting for handguns, could have required multiple sales of long guns – it specifically chose not to.

Background & Summary -

The imposition of restrictions on firearms should not be left to bureaucrats acting without legislative direction. Anti-gun Mayors lead by New York's Michael Bloomberg have usurped the role and responsibility of Congress to subject firearms regulation to open legislative debate. The proposal to require tracking rifle sales had been submitted to the Department of Justice for over a year with no action taken. Then all of a sudden, during the 2010 - 2011 Holiday Recess, the ATF reporting rule was imposed to take effect January 5th. Supposedly due to an emergency, in fact the declared emergency was nothing more than a ruse to avoid Congressional scrutiny. Congress should reassert its authority over firearms regulations and safeguarding the Second Amendment.

The Congress should direct the ATF to rescind the Reporting Rule for Rifle Sales.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,  
Thomas Patch

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2011 1:38 PM  
**To:** todd brooks  
**Subject:** RE: New ATF Mandate/Regulation.

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**From:** todd brooks [mailto:gunslnga@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2011 1:29 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Cc:** Patricia Brooks  
**Subject:** New ATF Mandate/Regulation.

Maam,

I'm writing you today concerning the new Mandate/Regulation currently stalled in the White House. I am a small Disabled Veteran, Gun Dealer, and Small Business owner. I, like many of us, am currently struggling to keep my doors open in a bad economy. This new Mandate/Regulation, when or it becomes law, will cripple my business. I adhere to all Laws, Mandates, and Regulations currently in place, and have no problem with it.

However, in the gun business, there is already an issue with all the restrictions and laws, pertaining to the purchase, as it is. To add this one will slow if, not stop the, the flow of gun buyers that come into my shop.

The gun buyers who already come here are talking about buying their guns from "Private Sales" to circumvent this new Mandate/regulation. This will hamstring my dwindling business if it goes through. I would think you would rather have honest gun buyers, buying firearms, through licensed dealers. Private sales are perfectly legal, but they do hurt my business quite often. One way is the gun sale itself, the other is any accessories or ammo I could sell with the gun purchase.

So, in closing, I am stating my disapproval of this Mandate/Regulation, and asking you to rescind or stop this from becoming law.

I thank you for time in this matter,

Todd Brooks

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2011 1:57 PM  
**To:** 'Al Lewis'  
**Subject:** RE: ATF Plan for Multiple Long Gun Sales Reporting

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**From:** Al Lewis [mailto:al.cassie.lewis1@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2010 5:29 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** ATF Plan for Multiple Long Gun Sales Reporting

Harrasing US gun dealers will do nothing to limit the importation of arms, real weapons of war, into Mexico from any number of foreign countries. US hunting and sporting guns are not the problem. Worthless rules just makes ATF look silly.

Al Lewis  
PO Box 68  
Villanueva, NM, 87583

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**From:** Firearms Industry Programs Branch (FIPB)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2011 1:56 PM  
**To:** 'Sekoltcmi'  
**Subject:** RE: BATFE TRACKING OF SEMIAUTOMATIC RIFLES

Thank you for your comment regarding the 60-day emergency notice of information collection relating to ATF Form 3310.12 (Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles), published in the Federal Register on December 17, 2010. The Federal Register and supplement form may be found at:  
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**From:** Sekoltcmi [<mailto:sekoltcmi@charter.net>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 08, 2011 9:09 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** BATFE TRACKING OF SEMIAUTOMATIC RIFLES

Ms. Terrell,

I am adamantly opposed to the idea of tracking semiautomatic firearms sales in an attempt to curb drug cartels in Mexico. The weapons used by these criminals are far more advanced than your typical hunting guns. Most of the weapons used by cartels aren't even sold in the United States. There is no practical utility in this ill conceived "Emergency Authority" order.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Sekol

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** fireupontheearth [fireupontheearth@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 5:06 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** My opinion

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:

White House delayed rule meant to stop gun flow to Mexico, Washington Post, Dec. 17, 2010, On-line edition:

( <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/12/17/AR2010121706598.html> ).

\* The regulation proposed is outside the statutory grant of authority to record information about multiple sales of firearms. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants the authority to collect multiple sale information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm.

\* "FFL" holders are already required by law to respond to BATFE requests for information on firearms distribution pursuant to criminal investigations: Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7).

\* The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of information collected, which establishes a nationwide registry of "certain types of firearms" as proposed. Because of this the regulation as proposed is illegal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a). "No such rule or regulation . may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor that any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or disposition be established."

There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** First Name Last Name [gerald.strickland@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 10:45 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

Dear Barbara Terrell,

It's time that Obama administration does more to crack down on the gun smuggling carried out by the Mexican drug cartels.

I strongly support the ATF's proposal to require dealers along the border to report bulk sales of assault rifles, just like they already do with handgun sales. The ATF must use it's authority to collect this information and better enforce the laws already on the books.

With more than 30,000 people already murdered in cartel wars, this is an emergency that demands our government's immediate attention.

First Name Last Name  
Street Address  
Stuart, FL 34997

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** fishcasale@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 11:35 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

Dear Ms. Terrell,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the federal government's plan to register Americans' gun purchases.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives has no right or the authority to require all of the 8,500 firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to report all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines.

The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations.

Law abiding gun owners should not suffer due to corrupt Mexican officials. The federal government should concentrate on the stem of illegal guns from other rouge nations, not the USA.

Respectfully,  
Roger L. Casale  
Chatham, NJ

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**From:** Fishingsanta@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 12:18 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Gun Sales

This seems to be another Government ploy to gun control. I myself would not go to gun stores and pay full price and try to make a dollar to resale to for a profit to anyone connected to the drug problems in Mexico or on the boarder. If I cared to , which I would not even think of it, I would use the black market or underground services to purchase cheap and make a sizable profit do to the risk of getting caught by ATF officers. I do believe to end border wars that given the AMERICAN people the chance to volunteer, we the people could form a human fence that would deter any illegal & most drug dealers from entering these United States from Mexico. The reason the Japanese didn't invade America, was because Americans have guns and are ready to defend our country at a moments notice. I also believe the American people will stand behind ATF as long as ATF stand behind the people in this ongoing struggle against drugs, terrorism,and everyday corruption from government officials to the common person to illegals entering the US. I also believe a lot of the problems are that our law officials and officers biggest battle is the laws we have created to protect those who break the law. I believe your hands in some ways are tied, though its not that of the legal gun owner tying them. Sincerely,Randall C Snider

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**From:** FissionMeister [fissionmeister@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:39 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

Ms. Terrell,

I just reviewed the above notice and have the following comments in objection to the proposed action.

The ATF does not have the statutory authority to impose this requirement on licensees as the proposed action contemplates. Congress has comprehensively defined what ATF may or may not require with respect to licensees' records and the proposed action broadly expands what was Congress specified.

Respectfully,

Joseph Parrish  
West Richland, WA

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**From:** FJDMCC@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 11:47 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** PLEASE BLOCK LONG GUN LONG GUN SALES REPORTING SCHEME

I urge you to stop pursuing the long gun sales reporting scheme.  
Just more useless time-consuming ineffective paperwork!

Thank you,

Frank J. De Smidt  
PO Box 360342  
Milpitas, 95036

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**From:** fjlr5960@optonline.net  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 9:03 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** long gun sales

This is defacto registration and treats every american purchaser as a criminal worthy of investigation .  
BATF have the tools to fight trafficking already.

The heavy hand of government approach seems to be your preferred method.

Your poor preformance should not be the reason for a reduction in my right to be secure in my home and property.

Frank

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**From:** Flagg Taylor [flagg@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 12:26 PM  
**To:** Webmaster  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

It's time that the Obama administration does more to crack down on the gun smuggling carried out by the Mexican drug cartels.

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Flagg Taylor  
818 via tripoli  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

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**From:** fleischer edward [ewfleischer@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 4:35 PM  
**To:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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fleischer edward  
5112 Andrus Ave  
North Olmsted, OH 44212

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**From:** Fletcher Hutchins [fletchh@cavtel.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 3:18 PM  
**To:** Webmaster  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Fletcher Hutchins  
5439 Fallriver Row Ct.  
COLUMBIA, MD 21044

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**From:** FLH92@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 12:13 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Please OPPOSE the BATFE's proposal to report multiple sale of certain rifles

Please OPPOSE the BATFE's proposal to report multiple sale of certain rifles

Proposed Message:

Please OPPOSE the "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

This is an unnecessary regulation and is not allowed under Federal law. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) does not grant any such registration of multiple purchases of firearms, except for handguns.

The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of the collected information, and therefore is not legal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a).

Laws do matter and this unnecessary and extra-legal proposal must NOT be approved.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kerry Meade  
P.O. Box 2043  
Prince George, VA 23875

## Cooksey, Roberta B.

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**From:** Flood, Eric [ef290702@ohio.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 12:31 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** ATF weapons reporting proposal

Ma'am,

I believe that it is imperative that the ATF does not receive the authority to force lawful firearms dealers in the southwest to report their sales. I believe that this is a political response to the violence caused by the Mexican drug cartels but it is only that: political. Anyone who honestly believes that such a requirement will have any effect upon an organized group of extremely wealthy career criminals does not understand how mafia-like organized crime works. The only impact of such regulations will be to add additional red-tape and costly overhead to law-abiding American citizens. I propose, however, that this recent cry for regulation is not a result of a well-thought out attempt to curb crime, but rather a power grab by a federal agency, allowing them to get their foot further into the door of American lives. As an employee of the Federal Government, I see what additional regulations of this kind can bring: more overhead to oversee implementation and execution of the regulations; additional workload for the government employees themselves; and perhaps most importantly, gives the agency a justification to grow, hiring new people to assist and bigger budgets. This may seem good for the agency in the short term and is often a motivator for those in charge to push such policies, however with the nation in its current fiscal situation, larger government agencies will only hurt everyone in the long run. This proposed policy is not only wrong on the level of individualistic American principles, it is also fiscally irresponsible for the agency, and the Federal government itself. Thank you for your time,

Eric Flood  
CPT, EN  
US Army

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**From:** flora whitaker [f4whit@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 10:15 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Aron D.  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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flora whitaker  
4 braddock circle  
durham, NC 27713

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**From:** flordemaga@MSN.COM  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 10:55 AM  
**To:** Legislative Affairs  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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**From:** Florence Cadogan [fcadogan@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 12:17 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Florence Cadogan  
7518 Murillo Street  
SPRINGFIELD, VA 22151

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**From:** Florence Dell'Arena [florencedellarena@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 3:16 PM  
**To:** Legislative Affairs  
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Florence Dell'Arena  
1160 NW 122 Terrace  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

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**From:** Florence Friedman [florencef@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 1:37 PM  
**To:** Webmaster  
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Florence Friedman  
3120 Bremerton Place  
La Jolla, CA 92037

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**From:** Florence Leto [fioleto@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 2:02 PM  
**To:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Florence Leto  
272 Sanchez Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114

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**From:** Florie Rothenberg [frothenberg@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 7:53 PM  
**To:** Webmaster  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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Florie Rothenberg  
12303 23rd Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98125

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**From:** FLOYD T MCMURRAY [mcmurrayf@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 11:07 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

More reporting is not the answer. If someone wants a gun they will find one or steal one. Law enforcement don't need more paper work they need help on the street.

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** FLSTCI99@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 9:50 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Long Gun sales reporting

I am in agreement with the NRA...

Lawlessness in Mexico—driven by multi-billion dollar drug cartels with access to any and all types of arms on the international black markets—is no excuse for U.S. law enforcement agencies to spend scarce resources on programs that exceed their legal powers.

**Cooksey, Roberta B.**

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**From:** fmmt47@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 11:16 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Proposed Long Gun Registration-ATF

I am opposed to any type of long gun registration. ATF's law enforcement resources should be used to investigate criminal activity NOT spy on the citizens of the united States.

*Frank Murphy*

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**From:** fontaine wallace [fontainewallace@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 3:13 PM  
**To:** Webmaster  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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**From:** Forrest Robleto [farcpr@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 10:41 AM  
**To:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
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**From:** Forrest Tlustos [forrest@ironcreekllc.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:25 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** AGAINST Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles

This proposal exceeds the ATF's statutory authority and should not be further considered or go into effect.

I live in Phoenix AZ and the recent tragedy in Tucson was a devastating situation but does not justify infringing on the rights of millions of good citizens in our country. This act was committed by one deranged individual and he should pay dearly for his actions.

Also, the crisis we have at our border will not be reduced by this type of reporting. The cartels will get guns as long as the border stays as unprotected as it is. Again, reporting won't stop the cartels from acquiring guns.

Thank you for your time.

Forrest Tlustos  
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**From:** Fortunate Dallal [fortunatedallal@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 12:38 PM  
**To:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
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**From:** Foster Crook [tcrook@realtor.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 12:25 PM  
**To:** Legislative Affairs  
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**From:** Fotis Borovilos [greekboy369@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 12:25 PM  
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**From:** Fourman, Benjamin SGT MIL USA FORSCOM [benjamin.fourman@us.army.mil]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:45 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles. (UNCLASSIFIED)"

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Dear Barbara,

My name is Benjamin S Fourman and I am concerned with the ATF wanting responsible citizens to register their firearms. I do not believe this is alright even if its in just 4 states. If they pass a law in those 4 states and law abiding citizens have to register their firearms then other states will follow. Regardless if these laws are passed, the people out there committing crimes are still going to get their hands on firearms. I believe an armed nation is a safe nation because the criminals will think twice before committing the crime. If people can not protect themselves then criminals have nothing to fear. Law enforcement always shows up after the crime. Responsible armed citizens are the preventers of crime and are at the scene of the crime when it happens. Think of them as first responders and aids to law enforcement. If someone goes through the trouble of a back ground check and it comes back clear, that should be sufficient enough to purchase a firearm.

I do appreciate your time and I appologize if I was not supposed to send this to you. If I wasn't I would appreciate it if you could forward it to the correct person.

U.S.A. Soldier

Benjamin Fourman

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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**From:** Fow [barbskip@wildblue.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 3:23 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** federal government's plan to register Americans' gun purchases.

law abiding American citizens already jump through enough hoops to legally own a gun. let us not take away the GOD given right to defend ones own self or family. this great nation was forged by people who felt this was an important issue. one of the things dictators do first is get the registry list of all gun owners and either take the guns away or put them in jail. we don't want to go any where near this sort of thing. in this country we are free to live life to its fullest. lets encourage all Americans to live life free and full. the way our founding fathers meant for us to. thank you for your time. skip fow

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**From:** fox\_trot\_bps@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 5:46 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** FR Doc. 2010-31761

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post: White House delayed rule meant to stop gun flow to Mexico, Washington Post, Dec. 17, 2010, On-line edition:

( <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/12/17/AR2010121706598.html> ).

The regulation proposed is outside the statutory grant of authority to record information about multiple sales of firearms. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants the authority to collect multiple sale information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm.

"FFL" holders are already required by law to respond to BATFE requests for information on firearms distribution pursuant to criminal investigations: Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7).

The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of information collected, which establishes a nationwide registry of "certain types of firearms" as proposed. Because of this the regulation as proposed is illegal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a). "No such rule or regulation . may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor that any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or disposition be established."

There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

This regulatory action should not be approved. Please do not intrude on the Bill of Rights,

Michael Rock

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**From:** FOX12GA@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 3:27 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Long gun

I urge you to please vote down the long gun registration bill Bills like this have a tendency to snow ball Please don't set precedence .

Thank you D Van Rosenberg  
Hunter education Instructor Retired  
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**From:** Fr. Jim Hoffman OFM [jimofmhoffman@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 12:01 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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**From:** Fraga Daniel [defraga12@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 12:09 AM  
**To:** McCabe, Aron D.  
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**From:** Fran Levy [joker6solitaire@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 1:08 PM  
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**From:** Fran Manushkin [franm@nyc.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 10:44 AM  
**To:** Webmaster  
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**From:** Frances Brayfield [austinart@charter.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 4:00 PM  
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**From:** Frances Del,pha [frannie.mae@gmail.com]  
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**From:** Frances Dinolfo [dinolfofrances@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 3:58 PM  
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**From:** Frances Grundman [fgrundman@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 2:55 AM  
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**From:** Frances Kalfus [fekalfus@jps.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 1:06 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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**From:** Frances Markovic [franmark@aol.com]  
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**From:** frances martin [hfrances@att.net]  
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**From:** Frances Melott [rdujetz@aol.com]  
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**From:** Frances Saykaly [francsayka@aol.com]  
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**From:** Frances Sears [fransears@netscape.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 13, 2011 11:11 PM  
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**From:** Frances Tan [moronic@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 11:36 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Aron D.  
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**From:** Frances Vreman [frankynstein@charter.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 5:07 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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**From:** Frances Wiggins [rivijon@att.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 10:35 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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**From:** Francesca Lewis [franlws@gmail.com]  
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**From:** Francie McGuire Winkler [fmw@focusracine.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 2:56 PM  
**To:** Legislative Affairs  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

To the Obama Administration that we so strongly supported--

Please be aware that I am and many others totally support the ATF's proposal to require dealers along the border to report bulk sales of assault rifles, just like they already do with handgun sales. The ATF must use its authority to collect this information and better enforce the laws already on the books.

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Don't let us down!

Francie McGuire Winkler  
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**From:** Francine Dolins, Ph.D. [fdolins@umd.umich.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 11:30 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 8:23 AM  
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**From:** Frank [fbenzinger@embarqmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:47 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Dear Barbara Terrell,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my concerns towards the ATF in requiring sale reporting for long guns and ammunition. The "program" being suggested is a waste of personnel and costs. I feel the need for such reporting as it is an infringement on our personal liberties to our second amendment rights. It targets all law abiding citizens who own rifles for hunting, sport and purchasing ammunition. This process will be too costly at a time when our government needs to be more careful in spending.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Frank and Elizabeth Rodriguez [firodrig@aol.com]  
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**From:** Frank Arnold [franka@svpal.org]  
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**From:** Frank Artes [mysticfrank@juno.com]  
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**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Long Gun Sales

Block ATF Long Gun Sales Recording. It is without justification, and no justification is provided. I view this as a political motivated endeavor possibly originating from the present administration whom do not support the Second Amendment of our Constitution. To my knowledge no substantiated evidence has been established to prove that this type of action will benefit the United States of America nor will it benefit the Mexican Government. The arms being utilized by the Mexican Drug Cartels, etc. are not our responsibility nor have we proved without a doubt that they have originated by Americans selling or giving them to the aforementioned Mexican groups and perhaps others. Many of these weapons have been stolen or given by former Mexican police or soldiers to the " bad guys." In addition many weapons to include US type arms are being manufactured and sold by non US manufacturers or governments. As this Recording effort is seemingly being aimed against border states it can be viewed as discriminatory.

I find it incomprehensible for ATF or any other US agency without proper and legal authority, including Politicians, to surreptitiously violate the Second Amendment of US Constitution. As a veteran of the Viet Nam war I believe in my country and support the US Constitution as it presently exists. Mexico or any other country must take care of their own business/problems. This effort is not the way to help the United States and certainly, if asked by Mexico, it is not the way to help Mexico . As you are probably aware of Mexico has its own internal problems of which I do not feel it appropriate for me to comment on.

Respectfully,  
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**From:** Frank Bonas Jr [frankbonas@verizon.net]  
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**From:** Frank Brown | Rim Rock Bullets, Inc. [rimrockbullets@ronan.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:07 PM  
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Office of Management & Budget  
Office of Information and Regulation Affairs  
Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer  
Washington, DC 20503

Re: Federal Register Notice of December 17, 2010 (Volume 75, Number 242, Page 79021), 60-Day Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the National Rifle Association of America, Inc. (NRA), to offer our comments on this Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The notice proposed an "emergency" requirement that certain federal firearms licensees report multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or otherwise disposes of two or more rifles within any five consecutive business days with the following characteristics: (a) Semi automatic; (b) a caliber greater than .22; and (c) the ability to accept a detachable magazine.

Now, the OMB has denied the "emergency" request. But regardless of the timeframe in which approval is sought, ATF does not have the statutory authority to impose this requirement on licensees.

The reasons for that lack of authority are fully explained in the attached legal memorandum; but in short, the Congress has comprehensively defined what ATF may and may not require with respect to licensees' records. By specifically requiring reports only of multiple handgun sales, Congress implicitly rejected the idea of requiring reports on multiple sales of other firearms. ATF seemed to understand that point when it responded in October to a recommendation for multiple long gun sales reporting by the Department of Justice Inspector General. ATF's comment on that recommendation was

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that it would "explore the full range of options" but that such a requirement "may require a change to the Gun Control Act."1

These reports will be requested through "demand letters"—a mechanism that for many years had been used only to conduct firearm traces, to obtain aggregate manufacturing statistics, or to obtain contact information for buyers of certain firearms later declared to be subject to the National Firearms Act. Even when ATF began to use demand letters to seek a broader range of firearm transaction records, one court upholding that program cautioned that the demand letter statute "is not a limitless delegation of authority" and "cannot be construed in an open-ended fashion."2

The scope of the proposed collection suggests in itself that the proposal exceeds ATF's statutory authority. The Fourth Circuit stressed that the letter at issue in the RSM case was sent to only 41 licensees out of the 80,000 licensees in the United States.3 A second type of demand letter was sent to only 450 dealers nationwide.4

Now, ATF proposes to issue demand letters to approximately 8,500 licensees. That estimate appears to be based on the total number of licensed dealers and pawnbrokers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. If so, nearly one out of seven firearm retailers in the United States would receive demand letters for multiple rifle sales.

The burden estimate in the proposal appears to assume that each licensee subject to a demand letter will respond once during the proposed duration of the program. Given the great variety in size and sales volume among the thousands of licensees in the border states, this seems unlikely.

Even if the burden estimate in the proposal is correct, it is unclear how ATF could make effective use of the large number of reports that would be generated. Recent media reports suggest that ATF is already unable to handle dealers' voluntary, real-time reports of possible "straw purchases."<sup>5</sup> If processing thousands of additional mandatory reports takes even more resources away from investigating these suspicious transactions, the proposed information collection may be more harmful than helpful.

The NRA is well aware that ATF would, understandably, like to take strong steps to address drug-related violence in Mexico. But lawlessness in Mexico—driven by multi-billion dollar drug cartels with access to any and all types of arms on the

1 See U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Review of ATF's Project Gunrunner, Evaluation and Inspections Report 1-2011-001 (Nov. 2010).

2 See RSM, Inc. v. Buckles, 254 F.3d 61, 67 (4th Cir. 2001).

3 Id. at 63.

4 See Blaustein & Reich, Inc. v. Buckles, 365 F.3d 281, 283 (4th Cir. 2004).

5 See Kim Murphy, Guns tracked by firearms bureau found at firefight scene, Los Angeles Times Feb. 2, 2011.

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international black markets—is no excuse for U.S. law enforcement agencies to spend scarce resources on programs that exceed their legal powers.

Therefore, OMB should deny ATF's request to approve its proposed collection of information. If you have any questions about our comments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

cc: Barbara A. Terrell

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#### ATF HAS NO AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE MULTIPLE SALES REPORTING FOR RIFLES

The December 17, 2010 "Emergency Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles" does not indicate the statutory authority upon which ATF relies for its proposed multiple sales reporting requirement. However, a statement by ATF Deputy Director Kenneth Melson posted online at [www.atf.gov](http://www.atf.gov) indicates that licensees will be sent "demand letters" seeking the information. This memorandum explains why ATF's "demand letter" authority does not authorize the proposed collection.

The statutory authority for "demand letters" is 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(5)(A), which provides:

Each licensee shall, when required by letter issued by the Attorney General, and until notified to the contrary in writing by the Attorney General, submit on a form specified by the Attorney General, for periods and at the times specified in such letter, all record information required to be kept by this chapter or such lesser record information as the Attorney General in such letter may specify.

In determining whether § 923(g)(5)(A) authorizes ATF to require the reporting of multiple sales of certain rifles, its words "must be read in their context and with a view to their place in the overall statutory scheme." *Davis v. Michigan Dept. of Treasury*, 489 U.S. 803, 809 (1989). More recently, the Supreme Court has explained:

In determining whether Congress has specifically addressed the question at issue, a reviewing court should not confine itself to examining a particular statutory provision in isolation. The meaning—or ambiguity—of certain words or phrases may only become evident when placed in context.... A court must therefore interpret the statute "as a symmetrical and coherent regulatory scheme," . . . and "fit, if possible, all parts into an harmonious whole . . . ."

*FDA v. Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp.*, 529 U.S. 120, 133 (2000)(citations omitted).

In *Mastro Plastics Corp. v. Labor Board*, 350 U.S. 270, 285 (1956), the Court rejected an interpretation of a statute which read words in isolation:

If the above words are read in complete isolation from their context in the Act, such an interpretation is possible. However, "In expounding a statute, we must not be guided by a single sentence or member of a sentence, but look to the provisions of the whole law, and to its object and policy." (citations omitted).

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350 U.S. at 285.

Thus, in determining the scope of ATF's authority under § 923(g)(5)(A), not only must § 923(g)(5)(A) itself be considered, but other statutory provisions must be considered to ascertain Congress' intent and give effect to the legislative will. *Philbrook v. Glodgett*, All U.S. 707, 713 (1975).

With respect to multiple sales reporting, Congress has already expressly addressed this question. 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) provides:

(A) Each licensee shall prepare a report of multiple sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or otherwise disposes of, at one time or during any five consecutive business days, two or more pistols, or revolvers, or any combination of pistols and revolvers totalling two or more, to an unlicensed person. The report shall be prepared on a form specified by the Attorney General and forwarded to the office specified thereon and to the department of State police or State law enforcement agency of the State or local law enforcement agency of the local jurisdiction in which the sale or other disposition took place, not later than the close of business on the day that the multiple sale or other disposition occurs.

It is well-established that "a statute ought, upon the whole, to be so construed that, if it can be prevented, no clause, sentence, or word shall be superfluous, void, or insignificant." *Duncan v. Walker*, 533 U.S. 167, 174 (2001) (internal quotation marks omitted).

If § 923(g)(5)(A) authorizes ATF to require the reporting of multiple sales of certain rifles, § 923(g)(3)(A) is rendered superfluous and insignificant because ATF could use the authority of § 923(g)(5)(A) to require the submission of reports of multiple handgun sales. That Congress deemed necessary the enactment of § 923(g)(3)(A) reveals that Congress did not intend that § 923(g)(5)(A) have the broad reach ascribed to it by ATF.

Further, "[w]hen a statute limits a thing to be done in a particular mode, it includes a negative of any other mode." *Christensen v. Harris County*, 529 U.S. 576, 583 (2000).<sup>1</sup> Here, Congress expressly limited multiple sales reporting to pistols and revolvers, thereby negating multiple sales reporting of certain rifles.

The legislative history of § 923(g)(5)(A) confirms that Congress did not intend that § 923(g)(5)(A) would be used to require reporting of multiple sales reporting of certain rifles.

<sup>1</sup> See also *Bulova Watch Co. v. United States*, 365 U.S. 753, 758 (1961) ("It is familiar law that a specific statute controls over a general one").

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The original demand letter regulation (27 C.F.R. § 178.126) was promulgated under, and became effective on the same date as, the Gun Control Act of 1968, December 16, 1968. § 105(a), P.L. 90-618, 82 Stat. 1213 (1968); 33 F.R. 18555, 18556 (Dec. 14, 1968). Harold Serr, Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, wrote to Senator Frank Church on December 17, 1968:

[U]nder no circumstances does the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division intend to require licensed firearms dealers to submit all records of firearms transactions to a central location. This would be in effect gun registration and the Congress clearly showed its desires in this area when gun legislation was voted on.

131 Cong. Rec. S9129 (July 9, 1985).

Serr wrote that the demand letter regulation would be used "when we become aware of violations of the law by an unscrupulous dealer." *Id.* An example would be a dealer illegally selling handguns to out-of-state residents who stated that "they could give him any name they chose." In such a situation, "we would require the dealer to submit records of his sales, not for the purpose of registration, but for the purpose of proceeding against the dealer for a criminal violation of the law." *Id.* Serr emphasized, however, that ATF had "no intention of requiring law-abiding gun dealers to report their firearms transactions to us." *Id.*

Section 103 of FOP A, 100 Stat. 454, amended § 923(g)(1)(A) to provide that licensees "shall not be required to submit to the Secretary reports . . . except as expressly required by this section." Such records "include, for instance, multiple sales reports and certain informational reports used in connection with tracing." S.Rep. 98-583, at 15.

"See, e.g., proposed 18 U.S.C. 923(g)(4) and (5),<sup>2</sup> discussed in more detail *infra*." *Id.* n.32.

Subparagraph (4) would be enacted as the demand letter provision. § 103 of FOP A, 100 Stat. 455. That provision "is based on existing Treasury regulations describing activities which facilitate the Secretary's ability to trace the disposition of firearms in connection with criminal investigations."<sup>3</sup> S.Rep. 98-583, at 17. The report continues:

<sup>2</sup> Subparagraph (5) would be enacted as § 923(g)(3), which provides that a licensee shall report to the Secretary the sale of two or more handguns in a five-day period.

<sup>3</sup> In 1994, Congress enacted § 923(g)(7), which created an explicit duty of a licensee to respond to a trace request, "orally or in writing, as the Attorney General may

require" within 24 hours and authorized the Attorney General to make such requests by telephone. A trace request pursuant to § 923(g)(7) was, however, only for the purpose of "determining the disposition of 1 or more firearms in the course of a bona fide criminal investigation."

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The purpose of Paragraph (4) is to clarify and ensure the Secretary's authority to conduct legitimate tracing activities in connection with bona fide criminal investigations. The authority granted to the Secretary under this Paragraph is intended to provide access to all information legitimately needed in sensitive criminal investigations, such as the investigation of President Reagan's attempted assassination. However, because of the breadth of the authority granted, limitations on the use of such information, which do not exist under current regulations, were included to restrict any potential for the abuse of the rights of law-abiding licensees.

Id. at 18.

The use of § 923(g)(5)(A) in relation to traces would be limited not only to "bona fide criminal investigations," but would be further confined by what would be enacted as § 926(a).<sup>4</sup>

As the Senate report, which referred to the demand-letter provision as the "tracing provision[]" further explained:

The multiple sales, out-of-business records, and tracing provisions, which, in certain respects, codify existing regulations, were included in the Committee amendment to achieve an appropriate balance between legitimate law enforcement needs and the Committee's determination to substantially restrict the circumstances under which inspections are authorized. This, in turn, reduces the potential for unwarranted intrusions into the business affairs of law-abiding licensees. However,... the authority granted under 18 U.S.C. 923(g) (3), (4) and (5), as well as that contained in paragraph (1), as amended, are not to be construed to authorize the United States . . . to use the information obtained from any records or form which are required to be maintained for inspection or submission by licensees under Chapter 44 to establish any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or dispositions.

Id. at 18.

4 § 926(a) provides in part that the Attorney General may not promulgate a "rule or regulation" which would:

require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States . . . .

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Specifically, § 106 of FOP A, 100 Stat. 459-60, amended § 926(a) to prohibit BATF from requiring that licensee records "be recorded at or transferred to" a government facility or establishing any registration system, but allowing the authority to conduct traces "in the course of a criminal investigation." The report states that "this 'tracing' authority is codified in the Committee's amendment," obviously referring to what would be enacted as § 923(g)(5)(A). Senate Report 98-583 at 27.

Senator Orrin Hatch, floor manager of FOP A, explained of the demand letter regulation: "The Senate bill explicitly codifies regulations permitting tracing of firearms used in crimes." 132 Cong. Rec. S5351 (May 6, 1986).

In later Senate debate, Senator Hatch explained of § 926(a) that "the authority to

request tracing information for dealers can never be used to establish any centralized or regional registration system for firearms or firearm owners." 131 Cong. Rec. S8691 (June 24, 1985). Senator Hatch also clarified the understanding of the 1968 demand letter regulation which FOP A would codify as follows:

In order to facilitate tracing offirearms used in violent crimes, licensed dealers currently are required to provide the Secretary of Treasury with information about specific weapons upon request. Further a dealer must report multiple handgun sales to the same person which occur within 5 consecutive business days, and i f the dealer is going out of business, he must send his records to the BATF rather than destroy or otherwise dispose of them. These tracing authorities are included currently in Federal regulations.

131 Cong. Rec. S8691 (June 24, 1985) (emphasis added).

Senator Hatch added that "the authority to request tracing information for dealers can never be used to establish any centralized or regional registration system for firearms or firearm owners." Id. Hatch stated about § 923(g)(5)(A) that "Congress had no intent to require all law-abiding gun dealers to report all their firearms transactions" to BATF. Id. at S9129 (July 9, 1985).<sup>5</sup> For the purpose of "clarifying the record information submission requirement for firearms licensees," Senator Hatch inserted into the record ATF Director Serr's explanation of the purpose of the demand letter regulation quoted above.

Not a single senator voiced a contrary view of the purpose of § 923(g)(5)(A).

Thus, the canon of statutory construction that it "is the sponsors that we look to when the 5 Senator James McClure, the chief FOPA sponsor, provided the following concise explanation: "The central compromise of the Gun Control Act of 1968 - the sine qua non for the entry of the Federal Government into any form of firearms regulation was this: Records concerning gun ownership would be maintained by dealers, not by the Federal Government and not by State and local governments." 131 Cong. Rec. S9163-64 (July 9, 1985).

<sup>5</sup> meaning of the statutory words is in doubt," *Schwegmann Bros. v. Calvert Corp.*, 341 U.S. 384, 394-395 (1951), applies with particular emphasis with respect to § 923(g)(5)(A).

When the bill was being considered by the House after Senate passage, Edward T. Stevenson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement and Operations, Department of the Treasury, explained the understanding of the United States of the language which became § 923(g)(5)(A):

Initially, the bill could be interpreted to remove the statutory authority by which the Government may require licensees to report information from required records. Based on this authority, licensees are currently required by regulations to provide information about particular firearms transactions on request, to report multiple sales of handguns to the same person, and to turn in to the Government out-of-business records upon ceasing business. Under S. 49, as passed by the Senate, these existing reporting requirements would be preserved and now specifically required by statute.

Legislation to Modify the 1968 Gun Control Act: Hearings Before the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, 99t h Cong., 1s t & 2d Sess., 1139 (1986) (emphasis added).

As discussed, supra, the "existing reporting requirements" referred to by Deputy Assistant Secretary Stevenson were "existing Treasury regulations describing activities

which facilitate the Secretary's ability to trace the disposition of firearms in connection with criminal investigations." S.Rep. 98-583, at 17.

Thus, it was the clear understanding of both Congress and the executive branch prior to the enactment of § 923(g)(5)(A) that both the original regulation and the statute as enacted by FOP A were limited in scope to (1) information from dealers who were in violation of the law, and (2) information from any dealers about specific firearms dispositions necessary for bona fide criminal investigations.

Since the proposed multiple sales demand letters will apparently be sent to all dealers in a four-state area, including those who have never been found in violation of any law, and will request information about firearms that are not the subject of any criminal investigation, ATF has no authority for the proposed information collection.

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**From:** frank burch [fkburch@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 12:11 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** repeorting

So, your idea is that all criminals, the insane, and terrorists will report to you that they have rifles. Is this not a little, well O.K., extremely naive?

So, what is the purpose? It seems pretty obvious that the intent is to disarm law abiding citizens. A little unconstitutional, isn't it?

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**From:** frank christian [frankchristian@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 11:20 AM  
**To:** Webmaster  
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**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 4:24 PM  
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**From:** Frank Daly [foxraydelta@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 13, 2011 10:49 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Fed. Reg. notice, 12/17/2010; (V75, Nr. 242, Pg. 79021); 60-day Emergency Notice of Info Collection Under Review: Rpt of Multiple Sale or disposition of certain rifles

Dear Ms. Terrell,

I hope this note finds you well and weathering the demanding winter satisfactorily.

It was recently brought to my attention by a fellow veteran and firearms enthusiast that the BATFE is seeking permission to collect and keep information concerning sales or dispositions of certain rifles, from some 8500 FFL dealers, in the Southwestern US. I wish to go on record as opposing this action most vigorously.

As I understand it, the Congress did not intend for the BATFE to have or to execute this sort of authority, and the courts have indeed held the law being considered was not intended to be an open ended permission to BATFE for any but a specifically defined set of transactions. Thus, this request seems to attempt to administratively expand the BATFE's powers in ways never intended by Congress, and fully without any additional Congressional involvement. Such arbitrary administrative power expansions are, in my opinion, dangerously close to sidestepping the will of the People, as expressed through Congress, simply because a criminal element in Mexico has gained much visibility because of its violent and brutal methods, while using weapons the vast majority of which obviously come from the international black market in firearms, and NOT from legitimate US FFL dealers.

The additional work required to comply with this requested requirement will place a severe burden on those dealers, it will take time away from the already demanding record keeping and customer service requirements they face, and on the face of it, it seems to ignore the obvious facts concerning the true foreign source of these gangs' weapons. Furthermore, by placing this information in one central location, under the control of unelected officials, and contrary to the majority of constitutional interpretations concerning firearms registration, this request is potentially a dangerous inroad to undermining the rights of the vast majority of lawful citizens, based on the criminal activities of a decided minority, all of whom are foreign nationals, committing their deprivations on foreign soil.

American firearms owners and dealers, Ms. Terrell, have been beset by laws, regulations, interpretations, and edicts which (a) have done little or nothing to effect crime rates in the US, (b) generate, by their very nature, complex and indecipherable rules which invite accidental transgressions, thus creating more "criminals" than they thwart, and (c) dangerously weakening the rights of lawful Americans by trying to regulate their behavior based on the actions of a criminal minority in which they have no part.

I request the BATFE relent in this request, and seek, instead, any assistance it may require to uphold US laws in the face of this foreign lawlessness, via the US State Department, the Central Intelligence Agency, or any of the numerous DoD security and intelligence agencies entrusted with keeping track of events OUTSIDE US borders.

Thank you for your kind attention to this note. I wish you a happy St. Valentine's Day.

*Kind regards,  
Frank*

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**From:** Frank Dennis [fgdennis@msu.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 8:48 PM  
**To:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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**From:** frank drager [fdrager@highland.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 5:05 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** reporting

I agree with NRA'S comments about long gun reporting.

ATF requires listing multiple gun purchases,do not add more paper work to dealer's,police department's,and your own personel.

Do your job,enforce the laws on the books,stop adding more frustration to U.S.people.

Instead of publishing negative information about gun owners and users,publish the good and beneficial information they do.

Thank you,

Frank Drager

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**From:** Frank Duley [frank283@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 12:47 PM  
**To:** Webmaster  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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My comments... When is the President and Congress going to stop letting the NRA run the country? One solution is to have gun dealers along the border, and elsewhere, to report large sales of guns. Until we take these and other steps, more people in Mexico, and the US, are going to die, and some of the blame rests with our government and the NRA.

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**From:** Frank Francis [fefrancis@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 10:34 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** ATF Long Gun Sales Reporting  
**Attachments:** image001.gif

The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations.

If you are legally cleared and/or hold a CHL license it should not matter what I or anyone in good standing buy.

Thank You,

*Frank Francis*

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**From:** Frank G. Andrews [uspeed99@webtv.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 3:29 PM  
**To:** Legislative Affairs  
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**From:** Frank Glass [frank.glass@hp.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 1:37 PM  
**To:** Webmaster  
**Subject:** Reporting Multiple Sales of Assault Rifles

It's only common sense to implement the ATF's proposal to require gun dealers to report bulk sales of assault rifles, just like they already do with handgun sales. The ATF must use its authority to collect this information and better enforce the laws already on the books.

Fueling the drug cartel wars with easy, bulk gun sales is in no one's best interest, except perhaps gun dealers'.

Thanks for your work,  
Frank

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**From:** Frank Graham [fdgraham54@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 8:22 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Aron D.  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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**From:** Frank Haurwitz [mcsfdh@juno.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 2:12 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 11:28 AM  
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**From:** Frank J. Cina [frank\_cina@charter.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 7:23 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Stop ATF Long Gun Sales Reporting

The December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles" is an ATF backdoor attempt for national firearms registration.

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**From:** Frank J. Dmuchowski [fdmuchow@att.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 12:19 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Comments to Proposed Emergency Regulation To Register Multiple Sale of Semi-auto Rifles.  
**Attachments:** LongGunRegistration-LetterOfComments.docx

Ms. Terrell, I my comments are attached for your consideration.

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**From:** Frank Jerabek [fjerabek@pobox.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 11:52 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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**From:** Frank Knipfer [fknipfer1@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 10:25 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Atf registration of long guns.

I think it is about time that the ATF starting obeying the law, the constitution is the law and the ATF doesn't understand this concept, I think is time to petition Congress to look at shutting down the ATF permanently and assigning it's duties elsewhere. Maybe this is something that can be after next year's national election.

Thank you,  
Francis C Knipfer

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**From:** FRANK LOPICCOLO JR. [fbjlr1@optonline.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 11:51 AM  
**To:** Webmaster  
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**From:** Frank Lornitzo [creamtotop@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 12:34 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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Dear Barbara Terrell,

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**From:** Frank M Peterson [acassiopoeia@Gmail.com]  
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**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 2:01 PM  
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Please consider the lives of the innocent americans trying to have full, happy, and peaceful lives. Protect us from the destructive cancer of guns.

Thank you.

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**From:** Frank Sanford [gitasanford@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 10:18 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** long gun sales reporting

I don't see how the ATF can curb the slaughter in Mexico by collecting reports of multiple long gun sales. I imagine that it would waste money on a problem that can be solved by sending troops to assist the Mexican govt. in handling the drug cartels. Since America has sent troops to the middle east, Vietnam and Korea in the past why not Mexico? Why change gun laws that have been attacked by gun control nuts too many times to count already? The founding fathers of this country were very careful when the ORIGINAL constitution was written, they had a premonition that this sort of "solution" might occur in the future. It seems that some clueless citizen or a equally clueless gun control nut in the United States govt. wants more gun control. We need to control people that misuse guns by committing crimes with them and stop the "Monty Hall" system of justice. that lets the criminal choose the punishment for the crime committed through his legal representative. In closing, plea bargaining is responsible for prison overcrowding. Thanks for your time Frank Sanford NRA member.

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**From:** Frank Santangelo [v2schnieder@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 12:09 PM  
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**From:** Frank Shomo [frankshomo@suddenlink.net]  
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**From:** Frank Sincaglia [frankfps@roadrunner.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 11:25 AM  
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**From:** Frank Sladek [Frank.Sladek@kirkwood.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 8:40 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Cc:** Frank Sladek  
**Subject:** CapacityMultiplePurchases

Dear Miss Terrell,

Thank you for your service to your employer, the people of the United States.

Please urge your colleagues in the Federal Government to protect our Borders & leave we hunters & gun enthusiast alone. Gun dealers don't sell RPG's & Full automatic weapons as you well know.

The 2nd Amendment does not give your agency the right to put more paperwork issues upon a dealer nor to "cool" the enthusiasm of we law-abiding citizens to purchase firearms.

Sure I live in Iowa, BUT, one of my sons, my son-in-law, one of my daughters & two of my grandchildren, plus numerous nieces, nephews, cousins live in New Mexico & Arizona.

If I desire all at the same time, to buy several of my relatives (adult, non-felons, Citizens of the United States of America) for Christmas, several style deer rifles (AR style or wood style) from the same dealer at the same time, it is not the business of the executive branch to regulate with more paperwork:

1. The fact that some might be able to carry more than 10 rounds.
2. I bought two or more firearms at the same time.

These types of transactions must be unencumbered by your agency.

Thank you.

All the best...Frank Sladek, BSE, MA, MFA  
Motivational Seminar Speaker  
Taut-line Adventures

Adjunct Professor of Speech Communication & Theatre  
Academy of Process Educators. Kirkwood Community College  
"Silence is golden...duct tape is silver."

TrailBlazers (kids at risk) Program Director, Hawkeye Area Council  
Woodbadge Graduate Wilderness First Aid COPE Instructor  
(Scoutmaster of the Year 2000. Cubmaster of the Year 2004)  
[Red Cedar District Award of Merit for Service to Youth]  
Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 766  
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"IN GOD WE TRUST"

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**From:** Frank Stoner [flstoner@lexcominc.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 9:26 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Long Gun Sales Reporting

Ms. Terrell:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as encouragement for ATF to not enact the Long Gun Sales Reporting in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas....

.....or any other state.

Although I understand.....to a limited degree.....the theory behind a desire for reporting on the ATF's part, there are simply too many circumstances where this would infringe upon the spirit of citizens' rights under the Second Amendment.

I would much prefer our government concentrate on protecting our borders with Mexico and enforcing existing laws.....the failure to do so which has precipitated so much of the difficulties which we encounter today.

I realize this is a complex issue, however see it as a continuation of diverted paths of dealing with the real issues.

Thank you for any consideration you might give to my request.

Frank L. Stoner

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**From:** Frank Styles [fstyles2001@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 8:04 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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**From:** Frank Terranella [fterranella@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 12:12 PM  
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**From:** Franklin Edelstein [f.h.edelstein@att.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 11:15 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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**From:** Franklin Eventoff [franklin@fiferinc.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 2:44 PM  
**To:** Legislative Affairs  
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**From:** FRANKLIN MCNEILL [frankofaz@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 2:59 PM  
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**From:** Franz Birgel [birgel@muhlenberg.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 11:40 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Aron D.  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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**From:** Fred Bianchi [fastfreddy57@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 11:19 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Proposal to register long gun sales

I oppose the proposal to register the sale of semi auto long guns that take place in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. This is a waste of tax payer dollars and an infringement on law abiding citizens. Sincerely, Fred

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**From:** Fred Binkley [fob1853@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 1:19 PM  
**To:** Webmaster  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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**From:** Fred Fawcett [fredfawcett@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 11:22 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Aron D.  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

I'm an NRA member and on this issue, I'll have to part company with them. There's no threat to gun ownership in reporting bulk sales of assault rifles to individuals. These aren't retailers buying stock for their stores. No gun owner is going to buy dozens of the same rifle unless they're trying to start a private militia or get in the gun running business. Standing up for common sense gun laws is the best protection that responsible gun owners have in preserving their Second Amendment rights. Taking an unyielding stand against any and all legislation is counterproductive and in the end will alienate non gun owners from supporting the rights of gun owning Americans.

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**From:** Fred Fleisher [fef316@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 10:43 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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**From:** Fred Griffis [fgm@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 2:55 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

Dear Ms. Terrell

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the proposal referenced in the notice above. While I strongly support the ATF and its mission this proposal does nothing diminish the influx of guns into Mexico and is clearly a violation of the second amendment rights of law abiding gun owners in the affected states. I will work with my elected representatives and with in the system to deny the ATF this authority. Thank you for the job that are doing.

Thank You  
Fred Griffis  
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**From:** Fred Harrus [angelfatigues@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 12:47 PM  
**To:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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**From:** Fred Heath [fred\_heath@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 6:43 AM  
**To:** oira\_submission@omb.eop.gov; Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Please OPPOSE the BATFE's proposal to report multiple sale of certain rifles

Please OPPOSE the "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

This is an unnecessary regulation and is not allowed under Federal law. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) does not grant any such registration of multiple purchases of firearms, except for handguns.

The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of the collected information, and therefore is not legal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a).

Laws do matter and this unnecessary and extra-legal proposal must NOT be approved.

Sincerely,  
Fred Heath  
Fairfax, VA

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**From:** Fred Jackson [fjvoyager@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 8:35 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.

I think the passing of "the Dec. 17,2010 Notice Of Information Collection Review: Report Of Multiple Sale or Other Desposition Of Certain Rifles" would be a grave injustice to law abiding gun owners, but would have no effect on those who get their guns illegally. We have more than enough gun laws now which as we know the the unlawful persons completely ignore. So why do you want to add more more paper work to an already over loaded system. Please DO NOT pass this bill.

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**From:** Fred Lavy [fred-cheryl@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Legislative Affairs  
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**From:** FRED MARSCHNER [fred.marschner@nmfn.com]  
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**To:** McCabe, Aron D.  
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**From:** Fred Mittag [freethinker1@mac.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 10:44 AM  
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**From:** FRED POWELL [IAMFREDPOWELL@yahoo.com]  
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**From:** Fred Rawling [fred.rawling@live.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 13, 2011 2:26 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Proposed registration of long guns

Dear Ms. Terrell,

I believe that gun controls do not stop crime. This proposal to register rifles will make more work for law enforcement taking them away from their real purpose.

It is based on the erroneous assumption that criminals will abide by the law. Someone intent on committing a crime will not purchase their weapons from where their weapon will be registered. It will only effect honest citizens.

You are probably aware that fully automatic weapons have been against the law to own without a license since around 1921. It has not stopped criminals from obtaining fully automatic weapons. Do you remember the 2 guys in Beverly Hills a couple of years ago who terrorized the area with fully automatic weapons?

A friend of mine in Australia just had a shipment of unfinished rifle stocks confiscated by the U.S. because they were considered weapons. These were pieces of wood cut to the rough shape of a rifle stock but not capable of being used on a rifle without many hours of machine work.

These ridiculous regulations which do not prevent crime have to stop.

If you have time read the following information.

Sincerely yours,

Fred L. Rawling

## **Australian Gun Law Update**

From: Ed Chenel, A police officer in Australia

Hi Yanks, I thought you all would like to see the real figures from Down Under.

It has now been 12 months since gun owners in Australia were forced by a new law to surrender 640,381 personal firearms to be destroyed by our own government, a program costing Australia taxpayers more than \$500 million dollars.

The first year results are now in:

Australia-wide, homicides are up 6.2 percent,

Australia-wide, assaults are up 9.6 percent;

Australia-wide, armed robberies are up 44 percent (yes, 44 percent)!

In the state of Victoria alone, homicides with firearms are now up 300 percent. (Note that while the law-abiding citizens turned them in, the criminals did not and criminals still possess their guns!)

While figures over the previous 25 years showed a steady decrease in armed robbery with firearms, this has changed drastically upward in the past 12 months, since the criminals now are guaranteed that their prey is unarmed.

There has also been a dramatic increase in break-ins and assaults of the elderly, while the resident is at home.

Australian politicians are at a loss to explain how public safety has decreased, after such monumental effort and expense was expended in 'successfully ridding Australian society of guns....' You won't see this on the American evening news or hear your governor or members of the State Assembly disseminating this information.

The Australian experience speaks for itself. Guns in the hands of honest citizens save lives and property and, yes, gun-control laws affect only the law-abiding citizens.

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**From:** Fred Remus [mntnbear54@aol.com]  
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**From:** Fred Rubin [FREDRUBIN@md.metrocast.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 2:14 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** ATF Long Gun Sales Reporting

Dear ATF,

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is demanding the authority to require all of the 8,500 firearm dealers in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to report all sales of two or more semiautomatic rifles within five consecutive business days, if the rifles are larger than .22 caliber and use detachable magazines. For example, a dealer would have to tell the government every time a deer hunter in Sacramento or Amarillo finds a good deal on a pair of semi-auto .30-06s like the popular Remington 7400.

The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations.

Reference: the December 17, 2010 "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

Sincerely,

*Fred Rubin*

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**From:** Fred Shepherd [fshepherd73@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 10:58 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.

Ms. Terrell,

With regard to the BATF's recent request for emergency power to require the reporting of certain firearms sales in four border states, I wish to offer one citizen's comments. I live in one of the border states that are at issue. I applaud OMB for initially denying the request and hope the request is denied in its entirety. I wholeheartedly oppose the granting of such powers to the BATF. While it is my personal view that BATF's request is a misplaced allocation of that agency's resources, more importantly, I think the granting of such powers to the BATF is illegal and outside the scope of that agency's statutorily defined authority. The BATF is overreaching.

No one can deny that the drug based violence in Mexico is a major concern for our border states. However, BATF's request is not the means to combat this issue. Placing an undue burden on our FFL's and invading the privacy of our citizens is unfair, illogical, and in the end, contrary to the law.

Thank you for your attention and I trust my comments will be heard by the appropriate individuals.

Fred Shepherd

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**From:** Fred Smith [fredbsmith@pol.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 13, 2011 4:21 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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**From:** Fred Stein [fgs\_15@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 13, 2011 11:41 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** ATF Long Gun Sales Reporting

Dear Mrs. Terrell,  
Please accept my voice and vote for blocking the ATF Long Gun Sales Reporting Bill.

Reference: "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles.:

Sincerely,  
Fred Stein

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**From:** Fred Williams [Freddymacw@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 1:22 PM  
**To:** Legislative Affairs  
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**From:** Frederic de Pujo [xtaz\_2000@yahoo.com]  
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**From:** FREDERICK DAVIS [fvdavis@embarqmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 10:33 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** New limits on long gun purchasing

Ms. Terrell:

It would greatly please me, a registered voter and local government worker, if the ATF would focus on more of the real issues. The greatest being enforcement of the existing firearm laws. To add more restrictions that add cost and increase government interference into our lives with no likely affect on the illegal sales of firearms to criminals and terrorist affiliates.

I thank you for your efforts, though they may be a bit misguided.

Fred Davis

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**From:** Frederick McKeehan [mck41@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 3:58 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

Dear Barbara Terrell,

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**From:** Frederick Neubauer [fneubauer@att.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 12:13 PM  
**To:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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**From:** Fredric Strickland [fredrichstrickland@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 12:19 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
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**From:** Fredrick Blunt [fredrickblunt@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 3:55 PM  
**To:** oira\_submission@omb.eop.gov  
**Cc:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** \*\*\*Please OPPOSE the BATFE's proposal to report multiple sale of certain rifles\*\*\*

OIRA,

Please Oppose "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

This is an unnecessary regulation and is not allowed under Federal law. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) does not grant any such registration of multiple purchases of firearms, except for handguns.

The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of the collected information, and therefore is not legal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a).

Laws do matter and this unnecessary and extra-legal proposal must Not be approved.

Thank you for your time,

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**From:** fredwalters [fredwalters@besnan.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:32 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** ATF Long Gun Reports

I Vote NO on Long Gun Reporting.

Fred J Walters Cut Bank MT.

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**From:** Fredzo [fredzo@mchsi.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 10:16 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** "Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Certain Rifles."

Ms. Terrell,

Regardless of how much progressives and liberals want to blame gun owners for the problems in Mexico, the argument simply does not hold water. It never has. Your agency wants to be notified every time a long gun is sold in the border states but quite frankly you do not have the authority to demand such a report.

Stop blaming Americans for the Mexican drug problem, don't saddle dealers with mountains of useless paperwork. Abandon this violation immediately.

Fred Mehlos

Florida

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**From:** Frettin Phil [frettinplb@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 6:30 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Reports to ATF is Unconstitutional

**Dear Ms. Terrell**

**Please pass my opinion to ATF as I believe that our Federal Government is overstepping their boundaries and violating American Constitutional Rights. You may not care about the second (2nd) Amendment of the Constitution but it was written for a reason. I don't own a gun and really don't care to. But if our country continues to place the American people on a watch when only criminals are the perpetrators using weapons against us, then we would end up just like Germany did during WWII. We don't want that to happen do we?. Please help us get our Constitutional Rights back by passing on the support against Long Gun Sales Reporting. What a crazy proposal. Go after the criminals, not the American Constituents.**

**When 911 happened supposedly there were what? Between 15 - 20 Islamist or whatever they claim to be and over 300,000,000 million Americans? The 15 - 20 Islamist regimest killed people...>Not 300,000,000 million American's !!< Why does America have to pay a price for CRIMINALS ?? We should not be held accountable for what Criminals (Especially Foreign Criminals) do against our American public. this is not cutting down our ATF as I believe in this organization whole heartedly. Let's ask ourselves why Sweden doesn't have any crime at all. ?? Everyone has a gun at their hip...That is a FACT! Go figure...**

**Please support this email and remember our Constitutional Rights.**

**Regards,**

**Phillip Bakane; St. Clair County Co-ordinator for Constitution Party of Alabama  
205-441-1399**

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**From:** Frieda Stahl [fstahl@calstatela.edu]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 1:33 PM  
**To:** Legislative Affairs  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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**From:** Fritz Miehler [fritz@miehler.de]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 10:45 AM  
**To:** FIPB Regulatory Email inquiries  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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**From:** frodo baggins [gaffnerboy@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:24 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** A concerned citizen

I am writing to oppose the so called emergency regulation to register multiple sales of certain rifles with BATFE as described in FR Doc. 2010-31761 from the 12/17/2010 Federal Register. <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31761.pdf>

This regulation is both illegal and unnecessary. Further there is no justification for any "emergency" implementation as reported by the Washington Post:

White House delayed rule meant to stop gun flow to Mexico, Washington Post, Dec. 17, 2010, On-line edition:

( <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/12/17/AR2010121706598.html> ).

\* The regulation proposed is outside the statutory grant of authority to record information about multiple sales of firearms. Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(3)(A) specifically grants the authority to collect multiple sale information on handguns and revolvers. Other firearms are excluded and there is no implied authority to extend this reporting requirement to rifles or any other type of firearm.

\* "FFL" holders are already required by law to respond to BATFE requests for information on firearms distribution pursuant to criminal investigations: Title 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7).

\* The regulation contains no provision for the destruction of information collected, which establishes a nationwide registry of "certain types of firearms" as proposed. Because of this the regulation as proposed is illegal under Title 18 U.S.C. § 926(a). "No such rule or regulation . may require that records required to be maintained under this chapter or any portion of the contents of such records, be recorded at or transferred to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor that any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or disposition be established."

There is a grave potential for this regulation to unduly burden citizens who are collectors or must obtain purchase permits at the local or state level to possess firearms. The proposed regulation does not say what the agency intends to do with the information but ostensibly it would be for criminal investigations. Subjecting law abiding gun owners to this type of investigation under the guise of "information collection" is an overt attempt to prevent them from exercising their 2nd Amendment rights to purchase and own firearms.

This regulatory action should not be approved.

Cory L Gaffner

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**From:** fubar10 [fubar10@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 4:24 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** long gun reporting

Until the President of the United States declares the border between the United States and Mexico is a high value target and properly secures that border the useless paperwork needed to report multiple long gun sales is a waste of tax payer dollars.

Gary Greene

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**From:** Furnish Shearle [shearlefurnish@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2011 7:36 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Aron D.  
**Subject:** Support for the Reporting of Multiple Sales of Long Guns

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**From:** fyrdog929@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 12, 2011 7:18 AM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** long gun sales

Why do you folks keep trying to stomp all over the constitution and our rights to buy guns. Under you're proposal if I find a good deal on some rifles and want to buy them, it will be reported, like I'm a criminal, and I'm not. I am an ex volunteer firefighter and fire commissioner who just likes to hunt and target shoot. I hope you change your mind about this, or at least that it gets turned down, and if it does pass, I'm sure it will be overturned.  
Thank You.

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**From:** Fyre [piner1281@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 9:14 PM  
**To:** Terrell, Barbara A.  
**Subject:** Long Gun Sales Reporting

The ATF has no legal authority to demand these reports, and the flood of new paperwork will waste scarce law enforcement resources that should be spent on legitimate investigations.