

## Final Notice of Denial of Application, Revocation Suspension and/or Fine of Firearms License

In the matter of:

- The application for license as a/an \_\_\_\_\_, filed by:  
or
- License Number 1-57-06299 as a/an  
Dealer of Firearms Other Than Destructive Devices, issued to:

Name and Address of Applicant or Licensee (Show number, street, city, state and ZIP Code)

Mark Theron Hunter  
Sportsman Gun & Pawn  
190 Saluda Street  
Chester, SC 29706


### Notice is Hereby Given That:

- A request for hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 923(f)(2) and/or 922(t)(5) was not timely filed. Based on the findings set forth in the attached document, your
- license described above is revoked pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 923(e), 922(t)(5) or 924(p), effective:
- 15 calendar days after receipt of this notice, or  February 28, 2022.
- license is suspended for \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days, effective \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922(t)(5) or 924(p).
- licensee is fined \$ \_\_\_\_\_, payment due: \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922(t)(5) or 924(p).
- After due consideration following a hearing held pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 923(f)(2) and/or 922(t)(5), and on the basis of findings set out in the attached copy of the findings and conclusions, the Director or his/her designee concludes that your
- application for license described above is denied, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 923(d).
- application for renewal of license described above is denied pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 923(d), effective:
- 15 calendar days after receipt of this notice, or  \_\_\_\_\_
- license described above is revoked pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 923(e), 922(t)(5) or 924(p), effective:
- 15 calendar days after receipt of this notice, or  \_\_\_\_\_
- license is suspended for \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days, effective \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922(t)(5) or 924(p).
- licensee is fined \$ \_\_\_\_\_, payment due: \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922(t)(5) or 924(p).

If, after the hearing and receipt of these findings, you are dissatisfied with this action you may, within 60 days after receipt of this notice, file a petition pursuant 18 U.S.C. § 923(f)(3), for judicial review with the U.S. District Court for the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business. If you intend to continue operations after the effective date of this action while you pursue filing for judicial review or otherwise, you must request a stay of the action from the Director of Industry Operations (DIO), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, at NA, prior to the effective date of the action set forth above. You may not continue licensed operations unless and until a stay is granted by the DIO.

Records prescribed under 27 CFR Part 478 for the license described above shall either be delivered to ATF within 30 days of the date the business is required to be discontinued or shall be documented to reflect delivery to a successor. See 18 U.S.C. 923(g)(4) and 27 CFR § 478.127.

After the effective date of a license denial of renewal, revocation, or suspension, you may not lawfully engage in the business of dealing in firearms. Any disposition of your firearms business inventory must comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Your local ATF office is able to assist you in understanding and implementing the options available to lawfully dispose of your firearms business inventory.

Date 02/22/2022	Name and Title of Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Official Director of Industry Operations	Signature 
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I certify that, on the date below, I served the above notice on the person identified below by:

Certified mail to the address shown below.  
Tracking Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

Delivering a copy of the notice to  
the address shown below.

Date Notice Served 2/28/2022	Title of Person Serving Notice Area Supervisor	Signature of Person Serving Notice 
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Print Name and Title of Person Served

Mark Theron Hunter

Address Where Notice Served

190 Saluda Street, Chester, SC 29706

Note: Previous Edition is Obsolete

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Under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 923(e) and 27 C.F.R. § 478.73, notice is hereby given of the revocation of the Federal firearms license specified above, in that the Director, Industry Operations, United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF"), Charlotte Field Division, has reason to believe that Mark Theron Hunter, doing business as, Sportman Gun & Pawn (hereinafter Mark Hunter), 190 Saluda Street, Chester, South Carolina 29706, willfully violated the provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968, as amended, 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44, and the regulations issued thereunder, 27 C.F.R. Part 478.

#### Compliance History

In or about 2018, ATF issued the current Federal Firearms License to Mark Hunter (FFL# 1-57-06299) as a 01 Dealer in Firearms. Prior to the issuance the current license, Mark Hunter, operated Sportman Gun & Pawn under a 02 Federal Firearms License (FFL#1-57-01075) from 2004 until 2018. ATF conducted compliance inspections of the current license in 2018 that resulted in licensee being cited for five (5) violations. ATF issued a warning letter to licensee following the 2018 inspection.

#### Basis for Revocation

Licensee willfully failed on at least <sup>(b)(3) - 112 Public La</sup> occasion to timely respond to a request for information contained in the records required to be kept by Title 18, United States Code, Chapter 44 or Title 27, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 478, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 923(g)(7) and 27 C.F.R. § 478.25a.

Licensee failed to respond to a trace request <sup>(b)(3) - 112 Public Law 56 126 Stat 552</sup> within 24 hours. The National Tracing Center attempted on multiple occasions to contact the licensee via telephone and email between March 10, 2021 and June 2, 2021.