

**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 1-54-810-01-1F-15869 as a/an

Morgan Thomas Blain Inc., d/b/a Ghost Army Tactical Firearms, issued to:

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

Morgan Thomas Blain Inc.
d/b/a Ghost Army Tactical Firearms
1329 Harpers Road, Suite 103
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

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 _____,
- 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 July 27, 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).

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 _____

_____ 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 07/27/2022	Name and Title of Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Official Andrew M. Perdas, Director, Industry Operations	Signature <i>Andrew M. Perdas</i> <small>Digitally signed by Andrew M. Perdas Date: 2022.07.27 12:07:02 -0400</small>
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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: 7010 1870 0003 2128 5029

Or

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

Date Notice Served	Title of Person Serving Notice	Signature of Person Serving Notice
Print Name and Title of Person Served		Signature of Person Served
Address Where Notice Served		

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Morgan Thomas Blain Inc d/b/a
Ghost Army Tactical Firearms
1-54-810-01-1F-15869
1329 Harpers Rd., Ste. #103
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Morgan Thomas Blain Inc., d/b/a Ghost Army Tactical Firearms, 1329 Harpers Rd., Ste. #103, Virginia Beach, VA 23454 (licensee), holds Federal firearm license 1-54-810-01-1F-15869 as a dealer, including pawnbroker, in firearms other than destructive devices issued by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (“ATF”) pursuant to the Gun Control Act of 1968 (“GCA”), as amended 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44, and the regulations issued thereunder, 27 C.F.R. Part 478.

On March 18, 2022, ATF issued a Notice to Revoke or Suspend License and/or Impose a Civil Fine, ATF Form 4500 (5300.4) (“Notice to Revoke”) advising the licensee that ATF intended to revoke its Federal firearms license. The Notice to Revoke alleged that the licensee willfully violated the provisions of the GCA, and the regulations issued thereunder. The Notice to Revoke further specified that if the licensee wished to challenge the revocation, it may file a request with ATF for a hearing “within 15 days after receipt of this notice.” See 18 U.S.C. § 923(f)(2); 27 C.F.R. § 478.73(b).

On March 30, 2022, the licensee submitted a timely request for a hearing to review the Notice to Revoke. The hearing was scheduled for June 10, 2022. On June 2, 2022, the licensee submitted a letter withdrawing the previously filed request for a hearing.

For reasons set forth in the Notice to Revoke issued on March 18, 2022, the Federal Firearms License 1-54-810-01-1F-15869 held by Morgan Thomas Blain Inc. d/b/a Ghost Army Tactical Firearms is hereby REVOKED.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2022



Andrew M. Perdas
Director, Industry Operations
Washington Field Division
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
United States Department of Justice



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Selling Firearms AFTER Revocation, Expiration, or Surrender of an FFL

Former Federal Firearms licensees (FFLs) who continue to sell firearms after the revocation, expiration, or surrender of their license are subject to the same rules as persons who have never been licensed in determining whether they are "engaged in the business" of selling firearms without a license in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(1)(A). Accordingly, former licensees who wish to dispose of any remaining business inventory must adhere to the following guidance:

Business inventory must be disposed of by the former FFL in a manner that, objectively, does not constitute being engaged in the business of dealing in firearms using the same facts and circumstances test that would apply to persons who have never been licensed.

The preferred manner of disposition is for the former licensee to:

- Arrange for another FFL to purchase the business inventory (and other assets) of the business; or
- Consign the inventory to another FFL to sell on consignment, or at auction.

Should a former FFL decide against those options, he/she should be aware that future sales - whether from his/her personal firearms collection or otherwise - will be evaluated for a potential violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(1)(A), just as would occur with a person who had never been licensed.

If a former FFL is disposing of business inventory, the fact that no purchases are made after the date of license revocation, expiration, or surrender does not immunize him/her from potential violations of 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(1)(A). Instead, business inventory acquired through repetitive purchases while licensed are attributed to the former FFL when evaluating whether subsequent sales constitute engaging in the business of dealing in firearms without a license.

ATF remains committed to assisting former licensees in complying with Federal firearms laws. If you have questions, please contact your local ATF office.

Curtis Gilbert
Deputy Assistant Director (Industry Operations)
Field Operations