

**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 9-81-111-02-3B-35123 as a/an  
Pawnbroker in Firearms Other Than Destructive Devices, issued to:

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

Western Pawn Brokers, Inc.  
2817 Montana Avenue  
Billings, Montana 59101

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  June 20, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ,  
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	Name and Title of Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Official	Signature
06/15/2022	Paul W. Brown Director, Industry Operations	<i>Paul W. Brown</i>

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: 7017107000089871114

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
06/15/2022	Director, Industry Operations	<i>Paul W. Brown</i>

Print Name and Title of Person Served	Signature of Person Served

Address Where Notice Served  
Stephanie Baucus, Moulton Bellingham PC, 27 North 27th Street, Suite 1900, P.O. Box 2559, Billings, MT 59103-2559

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Suspension and/or Fine of Firearms License

Western Pawnbrokers Inc., 2817 Montana Ave., Billings, Montana, 59101 (Licensee), holds Federal Firearms License 9-81-111-02-3B-35123 as a dealer (pawnbroker) of 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 December 2, 2021, 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 License. The Notice to Revoke was served upon the Licensee, via certified mail.

The Notice to Revoke alleged that the Licensee willfully violated the provisions of the GCA and the regulations issued thereunder. After receipt of the Notice to Revoke, the Licensee through counsel negotiated a settlement with ATF, whereby it agreed to surrender the License and acknowledged that ATF would issue a Final Notice of Revocation of the License.

For the reasons set forth in the Notice to Revoke or Suspend License and/or Impose a Civil Fine issued on December 2, 2021, the Federal Firearms License held by Western Pawnbrokers Inc, is hereby revoked.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.



Paul W. Brown  
Director of Industry Operations  
Denver Field Division  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives