

# Exhibit 'F'



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Dear Mr. Renschler:

This is in reference to your recently received correspondence and accompanying, partially machined, AR-15 pattern receiver forging that was submitted to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Firearms Technology Branch (FTB), for classification with respect to the provisions of the amended Gun Control Act of 1968 (GCA).

As you are aware, the GCA, 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(3), states that the term “firearm” includes—

*... (A) any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; (B) the frame or receiver of any such weapon...*

Based on this definition, a firearm receiver casting or firearm receiver blank can itself be a “firearm” if completed to the point at which it can be recognized as a firearm frame or receiver.

Previously, FTB has determined that an AR-15 type receiver which has no machining of any kind performed in the area of the trigger/hammer recess might not be classified as a firearm. Such a receiver could have **all** other machining operations performed, including pivot-pin, takedown-pin hole(s), and clearance for the takedown-pin lug, but must be completely solid and un-machined in the trigger/hammer recess area.

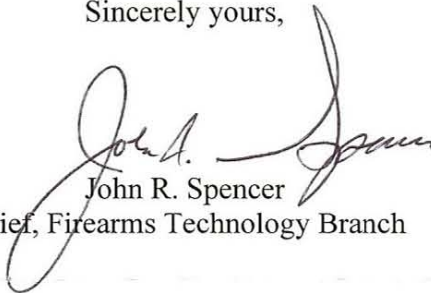
Our examination revealed that the forging incorporates machining for the selector opening, which exceeds the allowable machining described above. Due to this operation, FTB finds that the submitted item is a “firearm” as defined in the GCA. In order to obtain a non-firearm classification, you must omit this machining operation (also see enclosed photo diagram).

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We thank you for your inquiry and trust that the foregoing has been responsive.

Sincerely yours,



John R. Spencer  
Chief, Firearms Technology Branch

Enclosure

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**Obtaining a “Non-Firearm”**

