EXHIBIT

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Declaration of Paul J. Ware

1. I am the Division Counsel for the Los Angeles Field Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). In my capacity as the Division Counsel, I have visited ATF Firearms Technology Branch (FTB) and ATF Headquarters. I have also met both Chief Griffith and Director Jones.

2. Earl Griffith is currently the Acting Chief of the Firearms and Ammunition Technology Division and was formerly Chief, Firearms Technology Branch. His official duty station is Martinsburg, W.V. Mr. Griffith is a resident of the State of Maryland where he has permanently resided since 1992.

3. As part of Mr. Griffith's official duties, he was involved in the classification of the EP Arms EP80 firearm receiver. Each examination and classification of this item was conducted in Martinsburg, W.V. In addition, Mr. Griffith reviewed and signed each classification letter in Martinsburg, W.V.

4. B. Todd Jones is the Director of ATF and exercises his official duties at ATF Headquarters located in Washington D.C.

5. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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