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Cranston Police Department
5 Garfield Avenue
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920
Attention: Chief Michael J. Winquist

RE: Edward Caniglia - Incident # 15-43394-OF, Call # 15-43394

Dear Chief Winquist:

Please be advised that this office represents Edward Caniglia. I am writing on behalf of Mr. Caniglia with respect to the above captioned incident that took place on August 21, 2015. A copy of the Incident Report is attached hereto and made a part thereof as Exhibit A.

As a result of the incident and fear by Mr. Caniglia's wife that he was suicidal, Mr. Caniglia voluntarily agreed to be checked out by rescue and be transported to Kent County Hospital for a psychiatric evaluation. While still on the scene, Officer John Mastrati confiscated two unloaded firearms and other accessories.

According to the medical records and behavioral health assessment, attached hereto and made a part thereof as Exhibit B, Mr. Caniglia was found to not be a danger to himself or others. Mr. Caniglia was found to not meet the criteria for involuntary commitment to psychiatric hospitalization. In fact, the suicidal gesture that provoked this incident was a complete misunderstanding, according to Mr. Caniglia. Mr. Caniglia was discharged from Kent County Hospital that same day.

The purpose of this letter is to formally request the return of the property confiscated from Mr. Caniglia. Specifically, the following items were confiscated: Colt model MK4 Series 80, 380 with magazine, serial #MU46638; Smith & Wesson 9ml with magazine, serial #TEA8661; ammunition quantity of 5 rounds for 380; ammunition quantity of 8 rounds for 9ml; and a black magazine holder. According to Exhibit A, Mr. Caniglia's property was placed in secure locker #17.

Mr. Caniglia was not charged with a crime and there have never been any other related incidents that would lead to the confiscation of Mr. Caniglia's property. Mr. Caniglia has a right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United

States Constitution and incorporated to the States by the Fourteenth Amendment as well as Art. 1, Sec. 22 of the Rhode Island Constitution. Additionally, Mr. Caniglia is a law abiding individual and competent in the safe handling of weapons. He was declared to not pose a threat to himself or anyone else. Therefore, there exists no reason to deny Mr. Caniglia possession of his lawfully obtained weapons. We request that Mr. Caniglia's property be returned immediately.

Should you have any questions or concerns, or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,
LAMBROS LAW OFFICE LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas A. Lambros".

Nicholas A. Lambros, Esq.

Enclosures