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Attn: N-400

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Chicago, IL 60603-5517

RE: Explanation for Questions 18, 18A, and 18B on Form N-400 for JOHN SMITH

Dear Adjudicating Officer,

Our Client, Mr. JOHN SMITH, has indicated “YES” on question 18 of Form N-400, “Did you EVER sell, give, or provide weapons to any person, or help another person sell, give, or provide weapons to any person?” and NO to subsequent questions 18A and 18B. In the interest of full disclosure to the Service, we are providing this letter to document Mr. SMITH’s answer to question 18.

As per *18 U.S.C. 922 (d)(5), (g)(5) and (y)(2); 27 CFR 478.11 and 478.32(a)(5)*, a Legal Permanent Resident (“LPR”) of the United States “is not prohibited from purchasing firearms.” For your reference, we have attached the guidance from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, at **Exhibit A**, clearly indicating that as an LPR, Mr. SMITH is allowed to purchase, and therefore own, firearms in the United States.

At **Exhibit B**, we have provided Mr. SMITH’s Pennsylvania License to Carry Firearms.

On June 27, 2016, Mr. SMITH conducted a firearm sale through a licensed Pennsylvania firearms dealer, GENERIC SUPPLY. Please see the Pennsylvania State Police Application/Record of Sale at **Exhibit C**.

Pennsylvania’s *Consolidated Statutes, Title 18 § 6111. (c)*, also attached here for your reference as **Exhibit D**, states:

Any person who is not a licensed importer, manufacturer or dealer and who desires to sell or transfer a firearm to another unlicensed person shall do so only upon the place of business of a licensed importer, manufacturer, dealer or county sheriff’s office, the latter of whom shall follow the procedure set forth in this section as if he were the seller of the firearm...

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Mr. SMITH's firearm sale was conducted legally, as per Pennsylvania's statutory requirements, and all state and federal rules and requirements were followed for this sale by all parties involved.

Subsequently, Mr. SMITH attests that, to his knowledge, this firearm has NOT been used against another person, and that this person has NOT sold or given the weapon to someone who was going to use them against another person. Please see **Exhibit E** for the affidavit attesting to the above.

Substantial, highly relevant, probative, and meaningful documentation has been provided to support Mr. SMITH's answers on questions 18, 18A, and 18B on Form N-400. Mr. SMITH's firearm ownership and sale is legal, and correct state and federal procedures have been followed at every step. We thank you for your time and consideration in assessing this matter and look forward to your approval of our petition.

Sincerely,

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