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September 19, 2018

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RE: Your Recent Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Combs:

This letter is in response to your recent correspondence, which was received by the Public Records Unit of the California Department of Justice on August 22, 2018. You have requested this information pursuant to the California Public Records Act, found in California Government Code section 6250 et seq.

Specifically, you are seeking:

All records and information that are or refer to communications with Amazon/Amazon.com/Amazon AWS, Facebook, Microsoft, Twitter, Craigslist; Google, Reddit, Yahoo, or any other internet company about "Code is Free Speech", CodeIsFreeSpeech.com, the "liberator" firearm or its design, or the file "liberator_complete.zip".

You also requested that the Department:

confirm that [it has] placed a "litigation hold" on all responsive records and information.

On September 4, 2018, we extended our deadline to respond to this request to September 18, 2018.

We checked with knowledgeable persons and searched logical places, and we did not identify any documents responsive to this request.

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As to your request that we confirm that we have placed a litigation hold on responsive records, please be advised that the Department, under its ordinary course of business, places litigation holds as necessary to preserve records and information in pending or anticipated litigation.

Sincerely,

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Public Records Coordinator

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For the period of June 30, 2018, to the present, records and information containing or about any of the following subjects 'Code is Free Speech'; CodeIsFreeSpeech.com; Defense Distributed; Cody Wilson; ghostgunner.net; Ghost Gunner; Ghost Gunner 2; ghost gun; gun blueprints; 3D guns; downloadable guns; 3D printers; self-made weapons; the 'Liberator' firearm or its design; the file 'liberator_complete.zip'; Arms Export Control Act. Please note that we do not seek publicly-available court documents that were not filed under seal.

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On September 4, 2018, we extended our deadline to respond to this request to September 18, 2018.

In conducting our search for records responsive to your request, we have checked with knowledgeable persons, searched logical places, and used search terms based on your request. Our search is almost complete. We have located and reviewed records from most of the sources we have checked.

Some of the records we have identified that are responsive to your request are exempt from disclosure in whole or in part under the attorney work-product privilege and/or the attorney client privilege, the deliberative process privilege, and/or the pending litigation exemption. The following is an explanation of the exemptions that apply to the records we are withholding:

Attorney Work-Product and Attorney-Client Privilege Exemption

- Some of the records that you are seeking are exempt from disclosure pursuant to the attorney-client privilege and the attorney work-product privilege. Confidentiality privileges set forth elsewhere in law, including the attorney-client privilege contained in Evidence Code section 954 (which protects confidential communications between the attorney and the client) and the attorney work-product privilege contained in Code of Civil Procedure section 2018.030 (which protects any writing reflects an attorney's impressions, conclusions, opinions, legal research or legal theories that is maintained as confidential) are incorporated into the Public Records Act. (Gov. Code § 6254, subd. (k); *Roberts v. City of Palmdale* (1993) 5 Cal.4th 363; *County of Los Angeles v. Superior Court* (2000) 82 Cal.App.4th 819, 833.)
- The documents responsive to your request include but are not limited to confidential communications containing legal advice and/or attorneys' impressions, conclusions, opinions, or litigation strategy about matters relating to the federal lawsuit against Defense Distributed, 3D printing, and "Ghost Guns." Accordingly, these confidential communications are exempt from disclosure.

Pending Litigation Exemption

- Some of the records you are seeking are exempt from disclosure because they pertain to *Washington v. United States Department of State* (W.D. Wash. Case No. 2:18-cv-01115-RSL), in which California is a plaintiff. Agencies may withhold records pertaining to pending litigation to which the public agency is a party until the pending litigation has been finally adjudicated or otherwise settled. (Gov. Code. § 6254 subd. (b).) This pending litigation exemption does not duplicate the attorney work product exemption but is broader and covers documents prepared by the agency in anticipation of, or for use in, litigation. (*County of Los Angeles v. Superior Court (Axelrad)* (2000) 82 Cal.App.4th 819, 831; *Fairley v. Superior Court* (1998) 66 Cal.App.4th 1414, 1422.)

Deliberative Process Exemption

- The deliberative process privilege exempts from disclosure materials that would expose an agency's decision making process in such a way as to discourage candid discussion within the agency and thereby undermine the agency's ability to perform its functions. Even if the content of a document is purely factual, it is nonetheless exempt from public scrutiny if it is actually related to the process by which policies are formulated or, if it is inextricably intertwined with policymaking processes. (*Times Mirror Co. v. Superior Court* (1991) 53 Cal.3d 1325.) Records that reveal deliberative processes are protected through application of Government Code section 6255.

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Many of these documents are subject to one of the exemptions to the PRA discussed above. With this letter, we are providing you with the non-exempt records, which we have redacted so as not to disclose certain private identifying information, such as e-mail addresses and telephone numbers, based on considerations of personal privacy. (Cal. Const., art. I, § 1, as incorporated into the Public Records Act by Gov. Code, § 6254, subd. (k); Gov. Code, § 6255.)

As to your request that we confirm that we have placed a litigation hold on responsive records, please be advised that the Department, under its ordinary course of business, places litigation holds as necessary to preserve records and information in pending or anticipated litigation.

We anticipate locating and reviewing the remaining records soon. We will provide you with any additional non-exempt records we identify on or around October 2, 2018.

Sincerely,

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Public Records Coordinator

For XAVIER BECERRA
 Attorney General

From: [Firearms Bureau](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 3D Printable Guns
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2018 9:38:00 AM

Thank you for contacting The Department of Justice, Bureau of Firearms. For more information regarding this matter please review the Press Release and Consumer Alert issued by the Attorney General, Xavier Becerra, on August 02, 2018. To locate the Press Release and Consumer Alert, please visit the State of California Department of Justice website. The Press Release titled "Attorney General Becerra to President Trump: You're on Notice: Give Away the Protections Against the 3D Printing of Untraceable "Ghost" Guns and Your Fingerprints Will Be All Over Those 3D Weapons" can be found by selecting "Press Releases" under the "Media" tab.

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The Honorable Mike Pompeo
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The Honorable Jeff Sessions
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Dear Secretary Pompeo and Attorney General Sessions:

We, the undersigned Attorneys General, write to express our serious concern about the Department of State's settlement with Defense Distributed and the proposed rules (83 Fed. Reg. 24198; 83 Fed. Reg. 24166) published by the Department of State and the Department of Commerce to amend the International Trafficking in Arms Regulations. As the Chief Law Enforcement Officers of our states, we believe the settlement terms and proposed rules are deeply dangerous and could have an unprecedented impact on public safety. In addition to helping arm terrorists and transnational criminals, the settlement and proposed rules would provide another path to gun ownership for people who are prohibited by federal and state law from possessing firearms. Federal courts have recognized the danger of allowing these guns to be publicly available on the Internet, and this Administration has abruptly disregarded those rulings. We urge you to withdraw from the settlement and withdraw the proposed rules immediately, and allow full and fair consideration of any future proposed rules on these issues.

We believe the settlement and proposed rules will facilitate violations of federal and state laws, and will make Americans less safe from both domestic and international threats. For example, individuals who access the files posted by Defense Distributed (and similar files posted by others in the future) and use those files will be circumventing laws that regulate the

manufacture, sale, transfer, possession, and export of firearms. The Arms Export Control Act requires the federal government to reduce the international trade in, and lessen the burden of, arms abroad. Domestically, many of our states have carefully crafted regulatory regimes geared at preventing gun violence and protecting public safety. The Department of State's abrupt change in position seriously undermines the efficacy of those laws and creates an imminent risk to public safety.

As a result of the Department of State's settlement with Defense Distributed, terrorists, criminals, and individuals seeking to do harm would have unfettered access to print and manufacture dangerous firearms. Some of these weapons may even be undetectable by magnetometers in places like airports and government buildings and untraceable by law enforcement. Illegal trafficking of these guns across state and national borders could also increase, and self-made, unregistered, and untraceable firearms could easily wind up in the hands of (or simply be produced directly by) dangerous individuals.

The proposed rules would also transfer oversight of certain weapons and ammunition – which have long been considered “military grade” and are currently on the United States Munitions List – from the Department of State to the Department of Commerce. The settlement and proposed rules would facilitate the upload of files and other information sufficient to build unsafe and untraceable guns to the Internet. There would be unrestricted access, domestically and abroad, to large amounts of technical data that had previously been regulated to promote serious national security interests.

We agree with the argument that the Department of Justice and Department of State asserted for years in the lawsuit brought by Defense Distributed, before this abrupt reversal: that the release of these computer files of firearms would threaten national security and put our residents in danger.¹ For example, the Department of Justice wrote in its brief to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, “[t]he computer data files at issue here, if made publicly available without restriction, would allow anyone with a 3-D printer (or related device) to create, at the touch of a button, parts and components for an operational firearm that is untraceable and undetectable by metal detectors. Because such printers are readily available, allowing the distribution of the computer files at issue here is tantamount to permitting the dissemination of firearms themselves.”² The settlement and the related proposed rules are inconsistent with the government's longstanding position and recklessly disregard public safety and security.

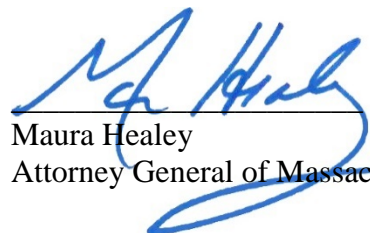
These rules, if finalized, and the settlement, if implemented, set a precedent that would endanger the lives of civilians, law enforcement, and members of the armed forces at home and

¹ *Defense Distributed v. U.S. Dep't of State*, Case 1:15-cv-00372-RP, Defs.' Mot. Dismiss Second Am. Compl., at 1 (W.D. Tex. April 6, 2018).

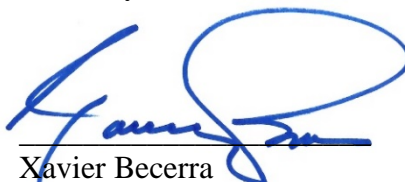
² Brief for Federal Appellees, 2016 WL 614088, Case No. No. 15-50759, at *7 (5th Cir. 2016). In the same brief, the Department of Justice also wrote “[t]he availability of such firearms to foreign nationals, particularly if...attributable to the United States, could raise significant foreign policy and national security concerns....” *Id.* at *1. The Department of Justice additionally asserted, “[i]f such a firearm were produced and ‘then used to commit an act of terrorism, piracy, assassination, or other serious crime,’ the United States could be held accountable, causing ‘serious and long-lasting harm to the foreign policy and national security interests of the United States.’” *Id.* at *23 (quoting Aguirre Decl. ¶ 35(a) [ROA.571]).

abroad. We urge you to withdraw from the settlement immediately. The status quo – which currently ensures public safety and national security by prohibiting publication of firearm design files on the Internet – should be maintained. Any rulemaking on these issues should not be tied to a specific settlement agreement and should be subject to full and fair rulemaking proceedings, so that all stakeholders may provide input into the rules in the interest of public safety.

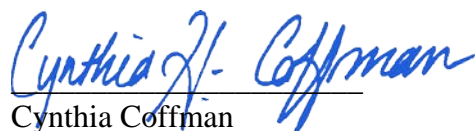
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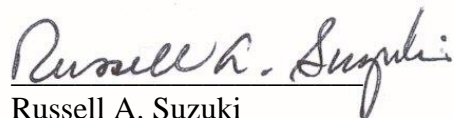
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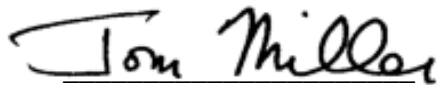
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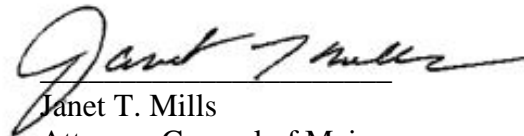
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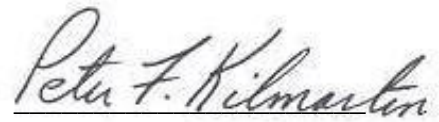
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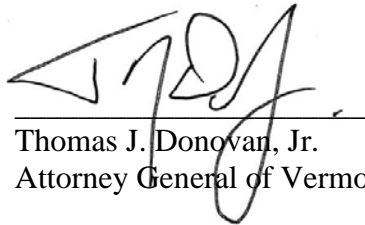
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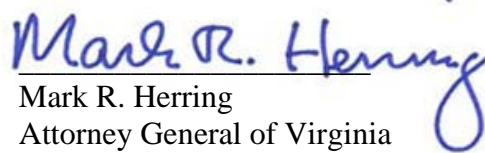
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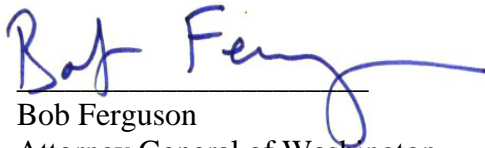
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Attorney General Becerra Joins Coalition of States Urging the Trump Administration to Protect Public Safety, Prevent Untraceable 3D Printed Guns

Press Release / *Attorney General Becerra Joins Coalition of States Urging th...*

Monday, July 30, 2018

Contact: (916) 210-6000, agpressoffice@doj.ca.gov

SACRAMENTO – California Attorney General Xavier Becerra joined a coalition of 20 attorneys general in urging the State Department and the Department of Justice to abandon a recent abrupt change in policy which would allow untraceable 3D printed weapons to become available without restriction.

"The Trump Administration should focus on reducing gun violence, not putting untraceable 3D printed weapons in the hands of dangerous criminals both at home and abroad. Why would anyone increase the burden on law enforcement and sabotage its ability to keep American communities safe?" **said Attorney General Becerra.** "The Administration's latest move opens the door to an increase in illegal firearms and shows an alarming

disregard for public safety and national security. This is reckless and must not be implemented."


On June 29, 2018, the federal government reached a settlement with Defense Distributed, a Texas-based company that distributes 3D downloadable guns. If implemented, the settlement would enable terrorists, criminals, and other dangerous individuals to manufacture untraceable firearms with 3D printers. The settlement agreement also commits the State Department to pursue regulatory changes that would allow large amounts of technical data such as military data, weapons information, and designs to be uploaded to the internet.

In the letter, the Attorneys General argue that the settlement and accompanying proposed rules could have an unprecedented impact on public safety and national security. The self-made weapons will be unregistered, untraceable and some may be undetectable by metal detectors. This will create further burdens on law enforcement and on States that will face the illegal trafficking of 3D guns. In order to protect Americans, law enforcement, and national security, the Attorneys General ask the federal government to withdraw from the settlement and its proposed rules.

Joining Attorney General Becerra in sending today's letter are the Attorneys General of: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Hawai'i, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington.

A copy of the letter is attached to the electronic version of this release here.

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 7.30.18 Multistate Letter re 3D Firearms Final.pdf	309.33 KB



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Attorney General Becerra to President Trump: You're on Notice: Give Away the Protections Against the 3D Printing of Untraceable "Ghost" Guns and Your Fingerprints Will Be All Over those 3D Weapons

Press Release / Attorney General Becerra to President Trump: You're on Not...

Thursday, August 2, 2018

Contact: (916) 210-6000, agpressooffice@doj.ca.gov

Attorney General Becerra Joins Lawsuit to Block 3D Downloadable "Ghost" Guns, Issues Alert for Californians Making Their Own Guns

SACRAMENTO — California Attorney General Xavier Becerra today joined a bipartisan coalition of 20 states seeking to block the Trump Administration's reckless actions to allow downloadable and untraceable (so-called "ghost") guns to become available without restriction. Along with today's action, Attorney General Becerra issued a consumer alert informing Californians of state laws on self-manufactured guns.

“The Trump Administration should focus on reducing gun violence, not putting untraceable 3D printed ‘ghost’ guns in the hands of dangerous criminals both at home and abroad. Why would anyone increase the burden on law enforcement and sabotage its ability to keep American communities safe?” **said Attorney General Becerra.** “The Administration’s latest move opens the door to an alarming increase in illegal firearms and displays a menacing disregard for public safety and national security. President Trump, you’re on notice: give away the protections against the 3D printing of untraceable ‘ghost’ guns and your fingerprints will be all over those 3D weapons used to kill, maim or threaten our children and loved ones.”

On June 29, 2018, the federal government ignored two favorable federal court rulings allowing the government to block the publication of 3D gun printing blueprints and proceeded to reach a settlement with Defense Distributed, a Texas-based company that distributes blueprints for 3D downloadable guns. This agreement became public in late July. On July 30, Attorney General Becerra joined a bipartisan coalition of 20 attorneys general calling on the federal government to change course and block Defense Distributed from posting blueprints online; a Washington state-led coalition filed suit on the same day. The next day, the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington issued a temporary restraining order preventing Defense Distributed from disseminating 3D gun blueprints.

Today’s amended complaint argues that California’s firearms laws, passed to protect its residents from gun violence, would be undermined by the public distribution of 3D downloadable guns and that the Trump Administration is violating the Administrative Procedure Act in permitting downloadable guns to be made available online.

Attorney General Becerra has also issued a consumer alert concerning the legal requirements that apply to self-manufactured guns. These include:

- **Eligibility:** To possess a firearm, a person must be eligible under California law;

certain individuals, like felons and those subject to domestic violence restraining orders, are prohibited from owning or possessing firearms. A full list of groups that may not possess firearms is available [here](#).

- **Weapon compliance:** It is illegal to manufacture or assemble firearms that do not meet California's safety standards or that are otherwise prohibited under California law, like assault weapons and machine guns.
- **Serial numbers:** Those possessing firearms must apply to the California Department of Justice for a unique firearm serial number and place it on the weapon once the serial number has been received.
- **Sale:** With limited exceptions, selling or transferring ownership of self-manufactured firearms is illegal.

A copy of the amended complaint is available [here](#), and a copy of the consumer alert is available [here](#).

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From: Lesh, Jose
To: Bethany Lesser
Subject: CNN- New Day request
Date: Monday, July 30, 2018 3:49:05 PM

Hi Bethany- good evening. Hope all is well with you. Reaching out to see if AG Becerra is available tomorrow or Wednesday to discuss below...

Jose

From: "Boyette, Chris" <Chris.Boyette@turner.com>
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We believe the settlement and proposed rules will facilitate violations of federal and state laws, and will make Americans less safe from both domestic and international threats. For example, individuals who access the files posted by Defense Distributed (and similar files posted by others in the future) and use those files will be circumventing laws that regulate the manufacture, sale, transfer, possession, and export of firearms. The Arms Export Control Act requires the federal government to reduce the international trade in, and lessen the burden of, arms abroad. Domestically, many of our states have carefully crafted regulatory regimes geared at preventing gun violence and protecting public safety. The Department of State's abrupt change in position seriously undermines the efficacy of those laws and creates an imminent risk to public safety.

As a result of the Department of State's settlement with Defense Distributed, terrorists, criminals, and individuals seeking to do harm would have unfettered access to print and manufacture dangerous firearms. Some of these weapons may even be undetectable by magnetometers in places like airports and government buildings and untraceable by law enforcement. Illegal trafficking of these guns across state and national borders could also increase, and self-made, unregistered, and untraceable firearms could easily wind up in the hands of (or simply be produced directly by) dangerous individuals.

The proposed rules would also transfer oversight of certain weapons and ammunition – which have long been considered “military grade” and are currently on the United States Munitions List – from the Department of State to the Department of Commerce. The settlement and proposed rules would facilitate the upload of files and other information sufficient to build unsafe and untraceable guns to the Internet. There would be unrestricted access, domestically and abroad, to large amounts of technical data that had previously been regulated to promote serious national security interests.

We agree with the argument that the Department of Justice and Department of State asserted for years in the lawsuit brought by Defense Distributed, before this abrupt reversal: that the release of these computer files of firearms would threaten national security and put our residents in danger.¹ For example, the Department of Justice wrote in its brief to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, “[t]he computer data files at issue here, if made publicly available without restriction, would allow anyone with a 3-D printer (or related device) to create, at the touch of a button, parts and components for an operational firearm that is untraceable and undetectable by metal detectors. Because such printers are readily available, allowing the distribution of the computer files at issue here is tantamount to permitting the dissemination of firearms themselves.”² The settlement and the related proposed rules are inconsistent with the government's longstanding position and recklessly disregard public safety and security.

These rules, if finalized, and the settlement, if implemented, set a precedent that would endanger the lives of civilians, law enforcement, and members of the armed forces at home and abroad. We urge you to withdraw from the settlement immediately. The status quo – which currently ensures public safety and national security by prohibiting publication of firearm design files on the Internet – should be maintained. Any rulemaking on these issues should not be tied to a specific settlement agreement and should be subject to full and fair rulemaking proceedings, so that all stakeholders may provide input into the rules in the interest of public safety.

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Legal Requirements for Self-made Firearms



Attorney General Xavier Becerra reminds Californians that state and federal laws govern the possession, manufacture, and sale of firearms, including those produced through 3D printing. The California Department of Justice (DOJ) provides the following information on the law and regulations concerning self-manufactured firearms.

Information on Laws and Regulations concerning self-manufactured firearms

1. Eligibility to possess a firearm:

You must be eligible to own or possess a firearm in California to manufacture or assemble your own firearm. Among other groups, individuals convicted of certain crimes, individuals subject to domestic violence restraining orders, and individuals found to be a danger to themselves or others are prohibited from owning or possessing firearms. A full list of groups that may not own or possess firearms under state and federal law is available [here](#).

2. Self-made firearms must be legal weapons:

If you intend to manufacture or assemble your own firearm—including through the use of 3D printing—you must ensure that the firearm is legal to possess or manufacture in California. California law prohibits individuals from manufacturing or assembling certain classes of firearms, including assault weapons and machine guns.

Additionally, California law generally prohibits the manufacture of unsafe handguns. A self-manufactured handgun must meet certain design features under state law. A self-manufactured semiautomatic handgun, even if temporarily altered for single-shot firing, must include safety and security features, including:

- The firearm must incorporate a manually-operated safety device.
- The firearm must meet California's drop safety requirements.
- The firearm must be able to imprint certain identifying information on two locations on each cartridge case when fired.

Some exceptions apply to these rules. For full details and definitions of unsafe handguns and required features under California law, see [Penal Code Sections 31900-32100](#).

3. Serial numbers are required for self-made firearms:

California law also requires individuals who possess, manufacture, or assemble firearms in the state to apply to the DOJ for a unique serial number for each self-made firearm.

- Any person who possesses a self-manufactured or self-assembled firearm that does not bear a serial number must apply to the DOJ for a unique serial number by January 1, 2019.

- Any person intending to manufacture or assemble a firearm after July 1, 2018, must first apply to the DOJ for a unique serial number.

If you are eligible and the firearm you intend to make meets the legal requirements, you may apply for a unique serial number by visiting <https://oag.ca.gov/firearms/usna>.

Once you receive your unique serial number, it must be permanently placed on the firearm. According to DOJ regulations, firearms created through 3D printing using polymer plastic must bear their unique serial numbers on an embedded piece of stainless steel.

A firearm manufactured or assembled from polymer plastic on or after July 1, 2018, shall contain its unique serial number on 3.7 ounces of material type 17-4 PH stainless steel. This stainless steel piece shall be embedded within the plastic receiver or frame upon the firearm's manufacture or assembly. California Code of Regulations, Title 11, Division 5, Chapter 41, § 5519.

After permanently placing the serial number on the firearm, you must upload photographs through the DOJ's website.

4. Selling self-made firearms is illegal:

With limited exceptions, the sale or transfer of ownership of self-manufactured or self-assembled firearms is prohibited under California law.

Further References:

- [Full list of categories of people](#) for whom it is illegal to own or possess firearms under state and/or federal law.
- Firearms that cannot be manufactured or assembled by an individual include:
 - Any weapon prohibited under [Penal Code Section 16590](#)
 - An assault weapon as defined in [Penal Code Section 30510 or 30515](#)
 - A machine gun as defined in [Penal Code Section 16880](#)
 - A .50 BMG rifle as defined in [Penal Code Section 30530](#)
 - A destructive device as defined in [Penal Code Section 16460](#)
- California law on unsafe handguns:
 - [California Penal Code Sections 31900-31910](#) contains definitions and requirements for handguns and their components.
 - [California Penal Code Section 32000](#) generally prohibits manufacturing unsafe handguns.
 - [California Penal Code Section 32100](#) contains certain exceptions to the prohibition of manufacturing unsafe handguns.
- [California Penal Code Sections 29180-29184](#) contains the law on serial number requirements and sales restrictions for self-made firearms.
- [California Code of Regulations Title 11, Division 5, Chapter 14](#) contains the full regulations concerning unique serial numbers for self-made firearms.

This alert is for informational purposes only and should not be construed as legal advice or as policy of the State of California. If you want advice on a particular case, you should consult an attorney or other expert.

Main Line Call Log										
Date	Day of Week	Representative	Public, CFD Name or #, or Agency	Name of Caller	Time of Call	Question	Answer	Action Type	Time Call Completed	Call Duration
7/16/2018	Monday	Danielle	Public	michael	8:48 AM	bought a lower with no serial number and would like to know how I can proceed from their	please go to oag.ca.gov/firearms and you will see a blue link that states "unique serial number application process". That will direct you with everything you must do	Resolved	8:50	0:02
7/16/2018	Monday	Chelsea	Public	Marshall	12:54 PM	I applied for 2 serial #s...and I was told after July 1st I can now request a serial # for a non AW	Correct, referred caller to our website to review the USNA link	Resolved	12:58 PM	0:04
7/16/2018	Monday	Chelsea	Public	Mike	3:42 PM	where do I go to do get a DOJ serial #	Provided direct link to the USNA process on our website	Resolved	3:46 PM	0:04
7/17/2018	Tuesday	Stephanie	public	rod	12:05	what is the process of sending the unique serial number	you need to do two applications. one to complete your firearms eligibility check and the other to request for unique serial number	resolved	12:10 PM	0:05
7/18/2018	Wednesday	Ginina	public	Eric	09:47am	I am trying to complete the USNA and I have home built firearms. So if I do not have the USNA after 01/1/19. What happens?	Well you wouldn't be in compliant with CCR 5505-5522	resolved	09:50am	0:03
7/18/2018	Wednesday	Carlos	Public	michael	12:49	do I need a FSC to do the USNA?	yes you will need one	Resolved	12:50	0:01
7/19/2018	Thursday	Carlos	Public	kater jerb	10:32	why is the USNA \$35 when on the paper it says \$20	it is \$20 for the PFEC and \$15 for the DOJ issued serial number	Resolved	10:35	0:03
7/19/2018	Thursday	Ginina	public	Connie	10:09am	Where can I get more information about the USNA?	Please reference CCR5505-5522	resolved	10:11am	0:02
7/20/2018	Friday	Carlos	Public	paul	8:15	how do I apply for a unique serial number? I cannot use my CCW as a Exemption?	create a cfars account, click usna and pay for the application. Also submit a PFEC 120. No, you will need a FSC to do the USNA	Resolved	8:22	0:07
7/23/2018	Monday	Stephanie	public	marshall	9:25	pistol home built- how to register	PC 30515 to make that determination on your own. If it doesn't meet the definition. Apply unique serial number & PFEC on our bof website.	resolved	9:29 AM	0:04
7/23/2018	Monday	Stephanie	public	dan	9:58	what is the serial number process for featureless firearms?	find unique serial numbers applications on our bof homepage. Online (UNIQUE SERIAL NUMBER) and paper application (PFEC) &35	resolved	10:03 AM	0:05
7/23/2018	Monday	Stephanie	public	omar	14:39	USNA- I purchase 80% lowers do I need to go through the unique serial number ? I already have a serial number that I created	you need to get a serial number from DOJ . 80% only.	resolved	2:44 PM	0:05
7/23/2018	Monday	Danielle	Public	andrew	9:15 AM	trying to fill out the Unique serial number application and it keeps saying that my FSC does not match the information that I am entering	review your FSC to make sure everything matches. Try using a different internet browser	Resolved	9:17	0:02
7/23/2018	Monday	Danielle	Public	andrew	10:47 AM	I figured out what was wrong with my FSC card not matching my USNA. There was no space for my suffix on my FSC card so its just attached to my last name	okay so in this care you would attache your suffix onto your last name and don't indicate it on your app in the suffix line	Resolved	10:49	0:02
7/23/2018	Monday	Danielle	Public	henry	10:32 AM	is the unique serial number application out yet?	it is out already. Submit the BOF 120 and then the application located on CFARS for that serial number	Resolved	10:33	0:01
7/23/2018	Monday	Danielle	Public	collen	12:53 PM	how do I do the USNA?	you do the BOF 120 and mail that in. then go to CFARS.doj.ca.gov to do the second half of the application. Walked him through the app	Resolved	12:56	0:03
7/23/2018	Monday	Danielle	Public	dan	12:08 PM	trying to do the USNA and I don't understand where it is	you do the BOF 120 and mail that in. then go to CFARS.doj.ca.gov to do the second half of the application. Walked him through the app	Resolved	12:16	0:08
7/23/2018	Monday	Raven	Public	Hacke	9:17	Trying to order a complete lower from South Carolina.	You can ship a complete lower. Info regarding USNA is available online for dealer reference.	Resolved	9:19	0:02
7/23/2018	Monday	Raven	Public	Darren	11:07	is FSC required for USNA?	Hung up as I was researching.	Resolved	11:11	0:04
7/23/2018	Monday	Carlos	Public	dan fuller	10:51	I cannot access my cfars account. How do I apply for a unique serial number?	Zb9Mkvuz, reset password. You will have to create a cfars account and apply for a USNA and send the bof 120 application.	Resolved	11:01	0:10
7/23/2018	Monday	Carlos	Public	dan fuller	11:13	do I need a FSC for the USNA?	yes you will need a FSC for the USNA	Resolved	11:15	0:02
7/24/2018	Tuesday	Raven	Public	Max	14:40	Prototype manufacturer, 3D printing. Wants to make 80% of gun in plastic.	Refer to ATF at 703.870.7526.	Resolved	14:41	0:01
7/24/2018	Tuesday	Danielle	Public	rameal	9:02 AM	when will AWR app be processed? Also do I have to get a USNA if I already put my own serial number onmy home built pistol?	told him how to check status on CFARS. Be vidulant on your	Resolved	9:05	0:03
7/24/2018	Tuesday	Chelsea	Public	Chris	11:16 AM	I applies for the USNA, I have been calling to see where I can go to get my firearm engraved	unfortunately, we do not have a list of engravers. Advised to call around to local dealerships and see if they will have any information.	Resolved	11:19 AM	0:03
7/24/2018	Tuesday	Aubrey	Public	Anthony	2:02 PM	not sure if I need to get a usna?	advised to check CA code of regs there is a specific section of firearms that don't need a usna need to look under here	Resolved	14:05	0:03
7/26/2018	Thursday	Stephanie	public	kenneth gutierrez	15:58	USNA status	we did not recevie your USNA. You will need to submit your application in order to finish processing your USNA. We received your PFEC 7/10/18	resolved	4:07 PM	0:09
7/26/2018	Thursday	Stephanie	public	mike	12:56	USNA status	it takes 15 days to process	resolved	1:03 PM	0:07
7/26/2018	Thursday	Stephanie	public	chris	11:41	USNA- I'm confused what is the 10 days or 30 days submission dates	If the Department issues the applicant a unique serial number, the applicant shall, within 10 days of manufacturing or assembling the firearm, engrave, cast, stamp (impress), or permanently place the unique serial number in a conspicuous location on the receiver or frame of the firearm and submit the requisite digital images of each firearm via CFARS within 30 calendar days from the date of the unique serial number's issuance	resolved	11:49 AM	0:08
7/26/2018	Thursday	Carlos	Public	sammy walton	8:29	how do I apply for a unique serial number? How long do I have to engrave the serial number? Because I will have two serial numbers, do I scratch out the serial number I made up?	have to create a CFARS account and apply for a serial number, also send in the bof 120. You have 10 days to engrave the serial number and upload the pictures. You cannot scratch, remove or alter the serial number by ATF regulations. You have to keep both your made up serial number and doj issued serial number on your firearm.	Resolved	8:41	0:12
7/26/2018	Thursday	Danielle	Public	marshall	8:09 AM	I got an email for my USNA and its stating	helped him locate the notification for his USNA	Resolved	8:21	0:12

7/26/2018	Thursday	Carlos	Public	daniel fuller	8:04	I am doing the USNA, I have received my doj issued serial number and I want to know once I engrave it will I have problems uploading the pictures on CFARS? I want my firearm to have multile barrels, can I do that?	once you receive it you need to engrave it within 10 days and take the pictures/upload them. Check the USNA regulations for more information about firearm builds. Report an issue on cfars for more information about compliance	Resolved	8:14	0:10
7/26/2018	Thursday	Carlos	Public	sammy walton	8:29	how do I apply for a unique serial number? How long do I have to engrave the serial number? Because I will have two serial numbers, do I scratch out the serial number I made up?	have to create a CFARS account and apply for a serial number, also send in the bof 120. You have 10 days to engrave the serial number and upload the pictures. You cannot scratch, remove or alter the serial number by ATF regulations. You have to keep both your made up serial number and doj issued serial number on your firearm.	Resolved	8:41	0:12
7/26/2018	Thursday	Carlos	Public	ken	16:15	I am trying to fill out the USNA but it asks for a FSC. I am a LEO and have a CCW. Can I use that?	in order to process the USNA you will need a FSC	Resolved	16:17	0:02
7/27/2018	Friday	Stephanie	public	andrew	12:06	USNA- for my self built hand gun , I don't know what application to do	review PC 32000 before applying USNA. You are trying to do the first application requesting a serial number for your self assembled firearm that you already possess	resolved	12:11 PM	0:05
7/23/2018	Friday	Stephanie	public	mike	15:03	USNA- self-built pistol I need a serial number	PC 32000 you can't built pistols	resolved	3:06 PM	0:03
7/30/2018	Monday	Raven	Public	Timothy Galley	10:24	FOR was returned to him indicating that he needs the USNA, however firearm already has a serial number on it. How can he use the CCW for FSC exemption?	As of July 1, you are required to have a USN issued by DOJ. FSC will be required for the application per PC 29182.	Resolved	10:27	0:03
7/31/2018	Tuesday	Carlos	Public	wayne masunaga	10:29	checking to see if you received my email about the USNA.	we received it. If your USNA was rejected because you did not take and submit the pictures before the 10 days you may have to start the process over. We can forward the document to our manager but there is no guarantee your application will be processed since it was rejected	Resolved	10:35	0:06
7/31/2018	Tuesday	Stephanie	public	wayne	9:34	I want to appeal on my USNA denial. I submitted my pictures within the 10 day	please send screen shots of the denial notices and if you have any proof that you send the pictures within the 10 day window	resolved	9:44 AM	0:10
7/31/2018	Tuesday	Stephanie	Public	eric	10:50	USNA- I don't know the manufacture date because I haven't built it yet	30 days from the date you submitted your application	resolved	10:52 AM	0:02
7/31/2018	Tuesday	Ginina	public	Chis Clemente	16:08pm	I received a notice for the USNA on 7/20/18 and I had them engraved on 7/25/18 and uploaded the images but, then I received a message today that they are expired.	Please send me screenshots of your submission and the letter that we sent you and with a brief statement of the issue. I will forward this to my manager.	resolved	16:19pm	0:11
8/2/2018	Thursday	Aubrey	Public	Juan	4:15 PM	receiver only usna? Fully built	if fully built then no you would not need to put is is receiver only	Resolved	16:19	0:04
8/2/2018	thursday	adam	public	jay levine	13:47	how to register homebuilt firearm	referred to usna website	Resolved	13:51	0:04
8/2/2018	Thursday	Danielle	Public	mike	8:55 AM	issued a unique serial number and im going to have engravings all over my firearm now	make is your first and last name and put the USN on youre firearm	Resolved	8:59	0:04
8/8/2018	Wednesday	Carlos	Public	jose hernandez	15:34	do I have to engrave the make for the self built firearm?	check the ccr 5520 for the engraving of unique serial numbers	Resolved	15:38	0:04
8/3/2018	Friday	Stephanie	Public	chris	11:48	USNA- conf-reject status	PC 32000 you can't built pistols	resolved	11:50 AM	0:02
8/8/2018	Wednesday	Carlos	Public	kenneth	8:03	I submitted my USNA and I have not received anything in the mail. Do I have to complete the firearm and upload the pictures?	if you have a lower receiver that does not have a doj issued serial number before july 1st you have to apply for one. Click USNA, notices and you will see any messages from the USNA unit. You have 10 days to engrave the issue serial number and dupload the pictures. Report an issue on CFARS to find out if you have to complete it since you do not have the funds	Resolved	8:09	0:06
8/8/2018	Wednesday	Carlos	Public	howard hamel	13:14	I want to put a bolt action rifle on gun broker and I am wondering how do I sell it to others in CA or out of state? Would I have to give it to my FFL and have him transfer it to another FFL? If I ship it out of state do I use the postal office? In 2013 I bought a long gun from a gun show that was built before 1968 and I did not realize it didnt have a serial number. Can I do the USNA?	typically when doing a PPT it has to be done in person, in reagrd to gun broker I am unsure how they do the PPT with others. Call gun broker to find out how the process looks like for selling firearms. We do not regulate firearms leaving the state of CA, you will have to submit a NLP if the firearm is leaving the state of CA. Check with other states laws and regualtions for shipping firearms into their state. The USNA is for self built firearms that do not have a doj issued serial number, contact ATF in regards to how to serialize a old firearm that you purchased at a gun show	Resolved	13:35	0:21
8/8/2018	Wednesday	Carlos	Public	kenneth	14:37	I just got my self built firearm engraved, where do I submit the 4 pictures?	you must click on USNA and upload the 4 pictures. If there are any mistakes on the application its going to be sent back for corrections.	Resolved	14:42	0:05
8/8/2018	Wednesday	Carlos	Public	bob	15:21	I submitted a FOR before the july 1st deadline for a 80 percenter that I wanted to engrave. I put on the FOR the serial number that I planned on engraving. The 80 percenter does not have a serial number and it hasn't been shipped to the FFL yet to DROS. Why was teh FOR returned to me saying to verify the serial number I put on the FOR what serial number I wanted on it	you cannot submit a FOR for a 80 percenter that you have not received yet or possessed. You will have to do the USNA in order to get a doj issued serial number and engrave it.	Resolved	15:27	0:06
8/9/2018	Thursday	Stephanie	public	ricky charles	15:44	805 lowers- how to apply	USNA- BOF website- for more information and registration	resolved	3:47 PM	0:03
8/9/2018	Thursday	Chelsea	Public	Fransico	2:02 PM	I received a call from Jeff Portin about my USNA app	Sent info to maricela	Resolved	2:04 PM	0:02
8/9/2018	Thursday	Aubrey	Public	Juan	4:32 PM	cant upload image on cfars usna	advised to try using another browser or clearing out history	Resolved	16:37	0:05
8/10/2018	Friday	Carlos	Public	henry romo	11:48	calling to verify everything is okay with my awr. When is the last day to register self built firearms and request a serial number? Can I take the self built firearm to a shooting range?	currently 3 are in progress and one is incomplete. The incomplete one has a admin comment for you to change the name of the joint person since you put yourself. The last day to get a USNA is dec 31. Not sure if you can take it, check with ATF	Resolved	11:53	0:05
8/10/2018	Friday	Danielle	Public	keith	1:57 PM	have to USNA for my receiver I havent built yet. What do I put for the date of manufacturer? I havent built it yet	that is going to be a rough estimation of 30 days out	Resolved	13:59	0:02
8/10/2018	Friday	Stephanie	public	joseph	14:51	what date do I put for the manfacutor date if I haven't built it yet	you need to put 30 days from the date you submitted your USNA	resolved	2:58 PM	0:07

8/13/2018	Monday	Danielle	Public	keith	8:14 AM	have had a home built firearm on my CCW for years and now DOJ it contacting me telling me I have to get another serial number?	yes if you never did a FOR for that home built you need to do the USNA to get a DOJ approved serial number	Resolved	8:22	0:08
8/13/2018	Monday	Raven	Public	Mike	13:40	Trying to fill out USNA, doesn't have a FSC as he is a peace officer.	FSC is required per PC 29182 regardless of your previous exemptions.	Resolved	13:42	0:02
8/14/2018	Tuesday	Ginina	public	Kenneth	11:29am	I completed the USNA and it says that it is in review. So is everything ok?	Yes, it just means you are processing.	resolved	11:30am	0:01
8/14/2018	Tuesday	Aubrey	Public	Paul?	11:21 AM	looking at new serial number app confused on application	advised to look under unique serial number application process-new serial number app does not apply that was only for AWR	Resolved	11:25	0:04
8/16/2018	Thursday	Carlos	Public	lance	14:51	I have a self built firearm that has my own serial number. Do I have to get a unique serial number?	yes, if you have a self built firearm with your own serial number and it is not recorded on CL under your name, you must record it by dec 31 2018 by doing the USNA. Provided oag website to review regulations and application	Resolved	14:56	0:05
8/16/2018	Thursday	Aubrey	Public	Rod	1:24 PM	usna-expired didn't submit photos	advised that he can report an issue but at this point since its expired would need to re-apply	Resolved	13:34	0:10
8/16/2018	Thursday	Danielle	Public	jake	10:56 AM	young vs hawaii open carry ay news on weather or not this is happening in CA? and 3d printing	I don't have any information on the open cary court case. If you want to you can seek legal council. Can also visit our website for current information	Resolved	11:00	0:04

Outgoing Call Log											
Date	Day of Week	Representative	Source of Call	BOF Unit/Section	Name of Caller	Time of Call	Inquiry	Response	Action	Call Completed	Call Duration
7/18/2018	Wednesday	Ginina	Email	USNA	Zain Tahir	09:16am	I am attempting to complete a USNA and I am a active army reserve should I be exempt?	There are no HSC/FSC exemptions for the USNA. Please obtain a HSC/FSC.	resolved	09:17am	0:01
7/17/2018	Wednesday	Aubrey	Email	USNA	Lukas Huld	11:05	Inquiring about AB 857 and if I need a serial number	V/M-main line left	Resolved	11:05	0:00
7/23/2018	Monday	Raven	Email	USNA	Dennis Doty	11:44	Has self-built firearms that are not assault weapons, and needs to get them registered. Already has a serial number.	Will need the USNA, 2 part application associated with BOF 120. This must be done prior to Jan 1, 2019.	Resolved	11:48	0:04
7/24/2018	Tuesday	Stephanie	Call	USNA	romi	10:54	I'm trying to pay on the cfars, but its not allowing me	left message to call back on the main line	resolved	10:55	0:01
7/25/2018	Wednesday	Chelsea	Email	USNA app	Edward Albano	10:40	What do I use for the manufacture date?	Will need to use a date within 30 days of your application submission	Resolved	10:42	0:02
7/26/2018	Thursday	Danielle	Email	USNA	david Huang	12:56	got my serial number from you and the letter does not have a calliber or a model and I want to update that info with you	to get ahold of that unit directly go ahead and report an issue within CFARS	Resolved	12:59	0:03
7/26/2018	Thursday	Aubrey	Email	AWR	Dustin Hansen	12:26	Questions on USNA	Advised on how to complete USNA-if your firearm does not meet pc 30515 and need a serial number will complete this process	Resolved	16:34	4:08
7/30/2018	Monday	Danielle	Email	USNA	Leland Kong	16:23	status check on USNA	shows in progress we do have them.	Resolved	16:26	0:03
7/30/2018	Monday	Raven	Email	USNA	Steve Nichols	11:19	Needs to destroy of firearm, as he cannot modify to make it legal.	Contact the local LEA to relinquish firearm and have them destroy. Get a receipt of destruction for your records.	Resolved	11:23	0:04
7/30/2018	Monday	Chelsea	Email	Wayne Masunaga	USNA	11:00	USNA app was expired, why? I submitted my photos on the 7/25 and I had until 7/28	LVM, sent info to management to review	Resolved	11:02	0:02
7/31/2018	Tuesday	Ginina	Email	USNA	Zain Tahir	9:24am	received an expiration notice before I was even supposed to be expired for my USNA.	Sent Maricela an email	resolved	9:29am	0:05
7/31/2018	Tuesday	Raven	Email	USNA	Erik Yaple	9:24	Wants to build a handgun from an 80% lower, and is looking at BOF 1008.	USNA and BOF 120.	Resolved	9:27	0:03
7/31/2018	Tuesday	Chelsea	Email	Trevin Valdez	USNA	10:58	I built my firearm before 7/1 and I made my serial number already, how can I register this now.	LVM, will need to apply for a unique SN. Refer to our website for the USNA process.	Resolved	11:00	0:02
7/31/2018	Tuesday	Chelsea	Email	Alvin Recinto	USNA	11:35	Email the BOF 1008 SN application	LVM, that is the wrong application. Need to refer to our website for the USNA process.	Resolved	11:36	0:01
7/31/2018	Tuesday	Aubrey	Email	USNA	Joe Steinmetz	10:45	Trying to upload photos for USNA but not allowing me to do so?	V/M-left main line	Resolved	10:45	0:00
8/1/2018	Wednesday	Raven	Email	USNA	Kenneth Maiden	12:05	Has receivers that include serial numbers, when he applies and registers will we accept the existing serial numbers, and if not what happens to the serial numbers that are already engraved?	Left message to call back for further assistance at 916.227.7527.	Resolved	12:08	0:03
8/1/2018	Wednesday	Chelsea	Email	Ryan Porras	USNA	10:38	I made a mistake on my USNA app and need to correct the make.	need to report an issue. Also he needs to mail in the PFEC asap in order to have the whole USNA application processed.	Resolved	10:43	0:05
8/1/2018	Wednesday	Aubrey	Email	USNA	Trevin Valdez	10:41	Process for registering and serializing?	Providing info on USNA also advised to look at CA code of regs-can't advise you on how to build your firearm	Resolved	10:49	0:08
8/2/2018	Thursday	Carlos	Email	USNA	Mike harter	14:43	my lower receiver was engraved back in july 2016 with my own serial number. Will there be a problem by having the old serial number on one side and having the doj issued serial number on the other?	check ccr 5520 for engraving. Did not pick up, left voicemail with main line	Resolved	14:43	0:01
8/2/2018	Friday	stephanie	email	USNA	trevin Valdez	11:28	Do you HAVE TO register homebuilt firearms that are featureless"rifles" Do you have to register homebuilt firearms that are "pistols" such as a polymer 80 pistol build. If you do have to register a home built pistol, How do you register it? (Assuming that it already has a serial number that was engraved last year) If you have to register a home built magazine featureless rifle, How do you do it? (Again assuming that it already has a serial number engraved last year	left message to call back on the main line	resolved	11:30	0:02
8/4/2018	Monday	Raven	Email	USNA	Zain Tahir	11:53	USNA was expired indicating that the photos were not uploaded within 10 days, but they were.	Left message to call back for further assistance at 916.227.7527.	Resolved	11:57	0:04
8/6/2018	Monday	Chelsea	Email	USNA	M. Steinmetz	13:44	Any person who as of 2018 that owns a firearm without a serial # will go through the process of getting a DOJ serial#? Does that mean for firearms obtained prior to 2018?	LVM, those that possess a self-built or self manufacture firearm that does not have a serial # will need to apply for one. Refer to the regulations and our website.	Resolved	13:45	0:01
8/6/2018	Monday	Aubrey	Email	USNA	Ricardo Bolanos	11:53	Would like to speak with someone about USNA	Caller had specific questions on a PC he said was emailed to him-advised to seek legal counsel	Resolved	11:58	0:05
8/7/2018	Tuesday	Raven	Call	USNA	Victor Bethune	11:57	Not able to submit a USNA for a firearm he plans to manufacture, as he is receiving an error message. "First name, last name, ID Number or DOB from the firearm safety certificate does not match with the data entered."	Wanted to confirm if he is entering a HSC or FSC, how many digits, and what type of firearm was he looking to manufacture. Using FSC, 7 digits (2447265), and plans to manufacture a pistol.	Resolved	11:58	0:01
8/7/2018	Tuesday	Raven	Call	USNA	Victor Bethune	12:07	Confirming if the FSC is still valid.	Victor said his FSC expires on 12.30.2021. I asked him to submit screenshots of the FSC, the information included in the applicant section, and the firearm section before he submits.	Resolved	12:10	0:03
8/7/2018	Tuesday	Raven	Call	USNA	Victor Bethune	14:39	Unable to complete USNA.	Reviewed the FSC record with Erica. The suffix is III, but was recorded as Iii. Tried entering the USNA without the suffix.	Resolved	14:41	0:02
8/8/2018	Wednesday	Stephanie	Call	USNA	vincent	12:48	FOR follow up- no longer can submit FOR because its after july 1 error message	still being worked on	resolved	12:50	0:02
8/8/2018	Wednesday	Ginina	Email	CFARS/USNA	Gabino Hernandez	10:32am	I am completing my USNA but, it says that my FSC does not match.	On your CFARS account it says that your first name is Gabe but, on your fsc it says your name is gabino. That is why it is not matching.	resolved	10:36am	0:04
8/9/2018	Thursday	Stephanie	email	USNA	frank arcos	13:54	The serial number I was issued FMBUS7510 I guess expired but the problem is that I have already engraved that serial number onto my firearm. The problem is with getting all the other information onto the polymer portion of the firearm. I have taken it to several places and they will not engrave it. The one place that would even attempt to do it burnt up the polymer. I need some information as to what I'm supposed to do if I already engraved the assigned serial number onto my firearm it is engraved into the metal embedded in the firearm.	left message to call back on the main line	resolved	13:55	1:04
8/9/2018	Thursday	Raven	Email	USNA	Myron Trimble	13:48	Unable to submit USNA, receiving an error message that says FSC doesn't match the information entered.	Left message to call back for further assistance at 916.227.7527.	Resolved	13:51	0:03
8/9/2018	Thursday	Raven	Email	USNA	Myron Trimble	14:08	Trying to submit the USNA, the FSC data isnt being accepted. Gathered the FSC information: 2648943, 11.20.2022. This is a renewal card. 562.756.5791.	Walked him through removing the suffix in the suffix section, and then entering it after the last name in the last name section. Unsuccessful.	Resolved	14:20	0:11
8/9/2018	Thursday	Raven	Email	USNA	Myron Trimble	14:23	Tried entering USNA without a suffix.	Wasn't successful. Will reach out to tech support for assistance, and be in touch with a solution. Forwarded the information to Erica.	Resolved	14:29	0:06

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8/10/2018	Friday	Stephanie	Call	USNA	bryant	14:02	what is process of USNA	refer to bof homepage website.	resolved	14:04	0:02
8/13/2018	Monday	Stephanie	email	USNA	zain tahir	10:40	USNA status	left message to call back on the main line	resolved	10:41	0:01
8/13/2018	Monday	Raven	Email	USNA	Mike	15:37	USNA is requesting a FSC, but he is a LEO and has an exemption.	There are no FSC exemptions for USNA.	Resolved	15:44	0:07
8/13/2018	Monday	Raven	Email	USNA	Alberto Cuevas, Jr.	15:45	Needs information on USNA process.	Left message to call back for further assistance at 916.227.7527.	Resolved	15:47	0:02
8/13/2018	Monday	Raven	Email	USNA	Don Grace	16:23	Can we update the status of the 2 USNA submitted July 4?	Left message to call back for further assistance at 916.227.7527.	Resolved	16:24	0:01
8/14/2018	Tuesday	Raven	Email	USNA	Myron Trimble	11:12	Received an email that indicated he has a successful submission for USNA and will submit BOF 120.	Left message to let him know I received his email indicating a successful submission, and to call back if he needs further assistance at 916.227.7527.	Resolved	11:15	0:03
8/14/2018	Wednesday	stephanie	email	USNA	isaiah hall	9:12	how can I request a serial number for my 80% pistol frame and rifle lower receiver?	left message to call back on the main line	resolved	9:13	0:01
8/16/2018	Thursday	Carlos	Email	USNA	Ieland king	11:53	I submitted the USNA application in July 13th and have not received a serial number.	past 30 days, forwarded to management	Resolved	11:56	0:03

From: Ellen Goren
To: [PIU](#)
Subject: Downloadable 3D Handguns
Date: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 7:46:10 AM

As a citizen of CA and the USA, I urge you to do everything you can to protect our country from the madness surrounding 3Dhandguns and do everything you can to prevent this dangerous option in our society.

Thank you,
Ellen Goren

Sent from my iPhone

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Name mai stewart

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email Address [REDACTED]

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A very concerned US citizen, parent, child and worker

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Name Thomas Swartz

Phone Number [REDACTED]

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Your Message

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Why haven't you joined the Federal lawsuit against downloadable guns? (These are guns in the form of Computer Aided Design [CAD] files, for the automated production of firearms using a 3-D printer.) I think Californians would support overwhelmingly your joining such a suit. Yesterday, continuing a years-long battle, eight states and the District of Columbia filed a lawsuit in federal court to stop this. You should join them!

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Phone Number

Email Address

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Ban 3D printed guns in CA bought here or entering the state, or own must submit to background check and get licensed like all gun owners. Thank you.

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From: Ron Marcus
To: [PIU](#)
Subject: Please take emergency action: 3D printable guns
Date: Monday, July 30, 2018 10:40:13 AM

I am writing to urge you to block the download of plans for 3D printable guns from the internet, recently allowed by the U.S. State Department, which will pose an incalculable and dramatic danger to the safety of Californians as the streets flood with unregistered, untraceable guns.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ron Marcus

San Diego, CA

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From: Wallace, Larry (Harris)
To: [Blake Graham](#); [Robert Wilson](#)
Cc: [John Marsh](#); [Christopher Caligiuri](#); [Brent Orick](#)
Subject: Question regarding 3D Printed Gun Safety Act
Date: Monday, July 30, 2018 11:08:54 AM

Good Morning,

As you may know, last week, the Justice Department and State Department abruptly settled a 3 year long legal battle to prevent a self-proclaimed "anarchist" from publishing digital blueprints for 3-D printed firearms, including AR-15 semiautomatic rifles. This paves the way for this man to publish his files online Wednesday, August 1, 2018.

I have a quick question for you guy's. I spoke with Chief Caligiuri this morning and he gave me his quick thoughts over the phone. Senator Harris is considering co-sponsoring federal legislation to prevent or restrict the publication of digital code to automatically print 3-D printed firearms. Because the bill focuses on specific and automatic instructions – as opposed to content intended to convey a message, or educational content – we believe it will likely stand up to First Amendment Scrutiny.

I just wanted to get you quick thoughts as firearms experts. I'm not looking for a legal opinion, just your quick **unofficial** thoughts on this.

Thank you,

Larry

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Name Phil Murphy

Phone Number

Email Address

Your Message

Message

I understand the Attorney Generals of states have an oversight of what's happening with 3D printers able to create firearms without any control of background checks, etc etc etc. Please consider this message as a very concerned citizen truly afraid of what awful consequences could result from this being allowed to happen. Whatever can be done to stop this before it ever begins would be appreciated. Phil Murphy

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Name Karri Ann Frerichs

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email Address [REDACTED]

Your Message

Message

Do not allow printable hand guns, or any type of plastic, non-registered guns to become freely downloadable through the internet to 3-D printers.

This will be a SEVERE VIOLATION OF MY HUMAN RIGHT TO SAFETY. It is anti-American, because it threatens my ability to live in pursuit of happiness through liberty and justice for all. We need to be able to trust our public spaces and institutions in order to live our best lives. This will be a HORRID step backward for America and human-kind.

Stop this NOW!

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Name John White

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email Address [REDACTED]

Your Message

Message

Dear Attorney General Becerra:

PREVENT 3D-printer gun plans from being published online! I support having California join the lawsuit against the Trump Administration.

The idea of making these plans available to anybody is terribly dangerous.

Sincerely,

John White
San Diego, CA

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Name Joyce Chavez

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Name Christy Riggins

Phone Number

Email Address

Your Message

Message

Please don't allow the blueprints for 3D printing of guns be made public. They will get into the hands of those who will cause harm and chaos among American citizens. No good will come from this information. Please stop it.

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From: [Firearms Bureau](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Form submission from: Bureau of Firearms - Contact Us
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2018 9:16:00 AM

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From: State of California - Department of Justice - Xavier Becerra Attorney General <webmaster@doj.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 8:27 PM
To: Firearms Bureau <Firearms.Bureau@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Form submission from: Bureau of Firearms - Contact Us

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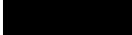
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Name D

Phone Number



Email Address



Your Message

Message

Ban 3D printed guns in CA bought here or entering the state, or own must submit to background check and get licensed like all gun owners. Thank you.

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From: [Firearms Bureau](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Form submission from: Bureau of Firearms - Contact Us
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2018 9:48:00 AM

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From: State of California - Department of Justice - Xavier Becerra Attorney General <webmaster@doj.ca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 6:37 PM
To: Firearms Bureau <Firearms.Bureau@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Form submission from: Bureau of Firearms - Contact Us

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Name glenn parker

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email Address [REDACTED]

Your Message

Message

What is the Attorney General's position on "printable guns".

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Subject: RE: Form submission from: Bureau of Firearms - Contact Us
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2018 9:34:00 AM

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From: State of California - Department of Justice - Xavier Becerra Attorney General <webmaster@doj.ca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 9:26 AM
To: Firearms Bureau <Firearms.Bureau@doj.ca.gov>
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Name Thomas Swartz

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email Address [REDACTED]

Your Message

Message

Why haven't you joined the Federal lawsuit against downloadable guns? (These are guns in the form of Computer Aided Design [CAD] files, for the automated production of firearms using a 3-D printer.) I think Californians would support overwhelmingly your joining such a suit. Yesterday, continuing a years-long battle, eight states and the District of Columbia filed a lawsuit in federal court to stop this. You should join them!

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From: Brent Orick
To: "Wallace, Larry (Harris)"
Cc: Alejandro Perez; Kevin Gardner
Subject: RE: Question regarding 3D Printed Gun Safety Act
Date: Monday, July 30, 2018 3:47:00 PM

Hi Larry - Alejandro Perez will contact you regarding your request. I have cc'd him on this email.

Brent

From: Wallace, Larry (Harris) <Larry_Wallace@harris.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Blake Graham <Blake.Graham@doj.ca.gov>; Robert Wilson <Robert.Wilson@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: John Marsh <John.Marsh@doj.ca.gov>; Christopher Caligiuri <Christopher.Caligiuri@doj.ca.gov>; Brent Orick <Brent.Orick@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Question regarding 3D Printed Gun Safety Act

Good Morning,

As you may know, last week, the Justice Department and State Department abruptly settled a 3 year long legal battle to prevent a self-proclaimed "anarchist" from publishing digital blueprints for 3-D printed firearms, including AR-15 semiautomatic rifles. This paves the way for this man to publish his files online Wednesday, August 1, 2018.

I have a quick question for you guy's. I spoke with Chief Caligiuri this morning and he gave me his quick thoughts over the phone. Senator Harris is considering co-sponsoring federal legislation to prevent or restrict the publication of digital code to automatically print 3-D printed firearms. Because the bill focuses on specific and automatic instructions – as opposed to content intended to convey a message, or educational content – we believe it will likely stand up to First Amendment Scrutiny.

I just wanted to get you quick thoughts as firearms experts. I'm not looking for a legal opinion, just your quick **unofficial** thoughts on this.

Thank you,

Larry

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From: Barbara Bullard
To: [PIUWebform](#)
Subject: [WEB FORM] GENERAL COMMENT OR QUESTION
Date: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 12:35:27 AM

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TYPE: PL

First Name: Barbara

Middle Initial: H

Last Name: Bullard

Address Line: [REDACTED]

Address Line 2:

City: Anaheim

State: CA

Zip: [REDACTED]

Zip4: [REDACTED]

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Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Comment Or Question Message: Dear State Attorney General Ferguson,

I deeply appreciate and thank you and the nine other State Attorneys General for your suit against and response to the federal government's about-face regarding its settlement with Defense Distributed who wishes to distribute online plans for printing 3-D firearms. It is a relief to know that our state governments are watching out for the well-being of their citizens (not to mention the rest of the world) in this matter even if it appears that the current Administration and Department of State are not.

My best to you in these endeavors.

Sincerely, Barbara Bullard

cc: California AG Becerra, Connecticut AG Jepsen, District of Columbia AG Racine, Maryland AG Frosh, Massachusetts AG Healy, New Jersey AG Grewal, New York AG Underwood, Oregon AG Rosenblum, Pennsylvania AG Shapiro, US Department of State, Senate Majority Leader McConnell, House Speaker Ryan, Senate Minority Leader Schumer, Senator Feinstein, Senator Harris, House Minority Leader Pelosi, House Representative Royce

Affirm Information Accurate: Yes

Email: [REDACTED]

Confirm Email: [REDACTED]

Referrer:

[End of comment or complaint information]

From: Eileen Mathias
To: [PIUWebform](#)
Subject: [WEB FORM] GENERAL COMMENT OR QUESTION
Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 12:28:39 PM

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It was submitted by [REDACTED]

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TYPE: PL
First Name: Eileen
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Mathias
Address Line: [REDACTED]
Address Line 2:
City: Sebastopol
State: CA
Zip: [REDACTED]
Zip4:
Area Code:
Phone Number:

Comment Or Question Message: Is it really legal to use the First Amendment to allow some one (Cody Wilson is this case) to distribute plans that allow illegal guns (guns without serial numbers) to be used? This makes no sense to me. These guns will be made and used mostly by criminals, the mentally ill, and terrorists, all with terrifying results. It seems to me that if one's right to freedom of speech results primarily in acts of hatred and/or in bodily harm to others, that form of freedom of speech should be illegal. I believe the same of people like white supremacists who preach hatred and whose speech leads to violent acts against others. I realize it is too late to stop Cody's software for making 3-D guns, as once on the web they are impossible to isolate or stop. Those plans are now out there to everyone forever, a Pandora's Box now opened. I believe the decision should be appealed to prevent future similar abhorrent actions. Am I right or wrong here? I lie awake at night worrying about this. I feel like I can be murdered at any moment for looking at someone cross-eyed. This is a plea for help to right a great wrong. Affirm Information Accurate: Yes

Email: [REDACTED]
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