



U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Clarksburg, WV 26306
December 5, 2013

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SUBJECT: Firearm Appeal
National Instant Criminal Background Check
System (NICS) Transaction
Number (NTN)-2F9H0SF

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This letter is in response to your appeal of the results of your firearm background check. You have been matched with a prohibiting record which contains a similar name and/or similar descriptive features. Your transaction's federal prohibition is under Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(4): A person who has been adjudicated as a mental defective or who has been committed to a mental institution.

If you are the subject of the prohibiting record listed below and wish to challenge the accuracy of the record, you should contact the agency holding the record for further information. If the agency has documentation which would show the record was inaccurate or that the prohibition was nullified, the agency holding the record should submit notification of the correction directly to the Appeal Services Team (AST) of the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division's NICS Section via facsimile at (304) 625-0535. Your NTN must be provided with the agency's notification. The agency should take the necessary steps to update the record to prevent future denials.

If the prohibiting information was correct at the time your NICS background check was conducted, but has since been resolved, your deny status will not change. The denial would be considered valid at the time of the check. If you are certain the prohibiting record has been removed or updated by the submitting agency, you are not prohibited from subsequent attempts to purchase or redeem a firearm.

If you do not believe you are the same person as the subject of the prohibiting record, you may contact the agency

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listed below. Please be advised that descriptive information can be limited based on varying factors such as system limitations, available descriptive information, and state laws minimizing the amount of descriptive data allowable for entry. If additional descriptors can be added to the record by the agency or the agency is able to provide more descriptive information to the AST to support your identity challenge, they should notify the AST via facsimile at 304-625-0535. Your NTN must be provided with the agency's notification. The agency should take the necessary steps to update the record to prevent future denials.

To obtain further information relating to the prohibiting record, you should contact:

Department of Veterans Affairs
Compensation and Pension Service (212B)
NICS Program Manager
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420
Date of Entry: September 2, 2011
NICS Record Identifier: 1583717170

No further action will be taken until documentation is provided by the contributing agency or you notify the AST that the record has been updated.

Please ensure all correspondence/submissions contain your NTN. Failure to do so will only delay your appeal.

NICS Section
CJIS Division