

Dear President Trump:

I respectfully ask you to direct the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to promptly issue clear written guidance concerning current National Firearms Act requirements and the recent federal court injunctions involving ATF.

Firearm owners, federally licensed dealers, manufacturers, and other affected businesses should not be forced to interpret complicated court orders without authoritative federal guidance. This uncertainty exposes law-abiding Americans and responsible businesses to inconsistent enforcement, prosecution, loss of constitutional rights, and financial harm.

Please require ATF to publish guidance that:

1. Identifies every individual, organization, business, state entity, and other party protected by the injunctions.
2. Explains whether protection extends to all members of the organizations involved, when membership must begin, and what documents are needed to prove eligibility.
3. Clarifies whether protection covers all residents of the plaintiff states or only state employees, agencies, political subdivisions, contractors, or others formally connected to those governments.
4. Explains when suppressors or other affected firearms may be transferred using ATF Form 4473 instead of the traditional NFA Form 1 or Form 4 process.
5. States whether these procedures apply to suppressors, Any Other Weapons, short-barreled rifles, and short-barreled shotguns.
6. Clarifies whether NFA marking and engraving requirements remain in effect and explains any exceptions created by the court orders.
7. Provides step-by-step instructions for individual owners, federally licensed dealers, manufacturers, distributors, and other affected businesses.
8. Updates all necessary ATF forms, electronic systems, dealer instructions, and frequently asked questions.
9. Explains how transactions already completed under the injunctions will be treated and whether additional paperwork or corrective action is required.
10. Establishes a safe harbor protecting individuals and businesses that act in good faith reliance on the court orders and ATF guidance.

The guidance should be written in plain English that ordinary Americans can understand without hiring an attorney. It should include practical examples and clearly state what is permitted, what remains prohibited, and which records people should retain. Vague language or instructions scattered across multiple ATF webpages will create more confusion.

Americans exercising a constitutional right should not have to wonder whether a transaction considered lawful today could expose them to prosecution later. Licensed dealers should not

have to choose between refusing lawful transactions and risking enforcement because ATF has not established clear procedures.

I respectfully ask you to direct the Attorney General and ATF leadership to publish this guidance within 30 days. It should faithfully follow the court orders, protect good-faith reliance, and avoid unnecessary barriers to the exercise of Second Amendment rights.

Your administration can provide certainty, prevent inconsistent enforcement, and protect law-abiding Americans from unclear government rules. Please ensure that ATF acts promptly and gets this guidance right.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your commitment to defending the Constitution and the rights of the American people.