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Robert Cucinelli
ATF New York Gun Center
241 37th Street, 3rd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Dear Mr. Cucinelli:

Please provide me with trace information regarding guns which were involved in a crime in Jersey City for the years 2001 through December 2006 and also guns which were sold in Jersey City and used in a crime. Specifically, we are seeking to determine where the guns used in Jersey City crimes were bought and how many guns sold in Jersey City were used in crimes

It is crucial that we have this information because it will help in our effort to counterdict the proliferation of illegal guns in Jersey City.

~~Very truly yours,~~

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WILLIAM MATSIKLOUDIS
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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cc: Thomas Comey, Chief of Police



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LAW DEPARTMENT

Dear Mr. Matsikoudis:

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), New York Field Division, has received your request for firearms trace data for all firearms involved in crimes in Jersey City for the years 2001 through 2006. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with the requested data.

ATF is currently subject to a Congressional appropriations restriction that prevents ATF from disclosing any information contained in the Firearms Trace System database, or otherwise obtained from a Federal firearms licensee's records, except to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency or prosecutor, and then, only when such disclosure relates to a bona fide criminal investigation or prosecution.

If you are interested, ATF can quantify for you the number of firearms recovered and traced in Jersey City during the applicable time period, and we can provide you with a map detailing the recovery locations.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact our office at (718) 650-4000.

Sincerely,

William G. McMahon
Special Agent in Charge

Cc: Chief Thomas Comey
Jersey City Police Department