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Honorable John McCain
United States Senator
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Dear Senator McCain:

This is in response to your letter of June 6, 2005, to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) on behalf of your constituent, _____, requested your assistance in obtaining the approval of eight applications he submitted to ATF.

As you are aware, the National Firearms Act requires the registration of certain firearms, such as machineguns and silencers, and ATF approval of applications to transfer these types of firearms. The applications to transfer the machineguns to _____ were received by ATF in March 2005 and were approved on June 3, 2005. Our goal is to process a transaction of this type within 30 days of receipt. We failed to meet our goal and apologize for any inconvenience caused.

We hope this information proves helpful in responding to your constituent. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Carl J. Truscott
Director

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Dear

In response to my latest inquiry on your behalf, enclosed you will find the letter that I received from the U.S. Department of Justice.

I am extremely pleased to inform you that the situation you brought to my attention has been favorably resolved. I know that you were very anxious to have this problem taken care of, and I am glad that I was able to help you resolve your situation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in the future regarding any questions or concerns that you may have with a federal agency.

Sincerely,


Senator McCain
United States Senator

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