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Re: **Law Enforcement Gun Release – Firearm(s) Eligibility Clearance**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter acknowledges that the California Department of Justice (the Department), Bureau of Firearms (the Bureau) has received your Law Enforcement Gun Release (LEGR) Application (BOF 119) with the following firearm information:

<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Caliber</u>
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State law requires the Department to conduct a firearms eligibility check on anyone who claims title to a firearm in the custody or control of a court, or law enforcement agency (LEA) and who wishes to have that firearm returned to him or her, in order to determine whether that person is eligible under state and federal law to possess firearms pursuant to Penal Code section 33850. The Department has processed your application and determined that, as of the date of this letter, you are **eligible** to possess a firearm.

This letter does not establish or constitute ownership of any firearm(s), which you are attempting to redeem from the custody of a court or LEA.

It is your responsibility to prove you own or have a right to possess any firearm in the custody of a court or LEA that you wish to have returned to you. A court or LEA with direct access to the Department's Automated Firearms System (AFS) is required to check AFS to determine whether the person seeking return of a firearm is listed as the owner/purchaser of the firearm(s) sought to be redeemed pursuant to Penal Code section 33855, subdivisions (a) and (b). At the time of this eligibility check, the Department reviewed AFS and determined the following:


- This firearm **is recorded** in AFS and the firearm is recorded in the name of the individual who is seeking its return.
- This firearm is recorded in AFS but **is not recorded** as being owned by, or loaned to the individual who is seeking its return.
- There is **no record** of this firearm in AFS.

A firearm can only be returned to the person who is listed in AFS as the owner/possessor of the firearm, and not to any other person. (Pen. Code, § 33855, subs. (a) & (b).) However, a court or LEA may return such firearm to a person who demonstrates that the firearm was transferred to him or her in a manner that was lawful, but was not required pursuant to Penal Code sections 28150 through 28180 to be recorded in the Department's records. The court or LEA will only release the firearm(s) in question after it has determined the firearm(s) is not reported lost or stolen and is no longer needed for official court or law enforcement purposes.

A court or LEA is not required to retain a firearm for more than 180 days after notifying the owner of the firearm that the firearm is available for return. Therefore, if no claim for a firearm is made by its owner within 180 days of notification, the court or LEA may dispose of the firearm.

This LEGR firearms eligibility clearance is valid for 30 days from the date of this letter. After 30 days, the approval expires and cannot be used to claim a firearm. Accordingly, you must attempt to redeem your firearm(s) within 30 days of the date of this letter, or submit a new LEGR application and required fee to the Department in order to obtain an updated LEGR approval.

Sincerely,


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For KAMALA D. HARRIS
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