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**Re: U.S. Patent No. 12018906 — Response to Assertion of Infringement**

Dear Counsel,

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence asserting infringement of U.S. Patent No. 12018906 (the "12018906 Patent"). After preliminary review, we have substantial concerns about the validity, enforceability, and scope of the asserted claims, summarized below. We reserve all rights and defenses.

## **1. Subject Patent — Summary**

Here is a summary of U.S. Patent No. 12,018,906.

Patent Information

- Title: Firearm suppression system
- Assignee: Jarvis Arms LLC
- Inventor: Lonnie Jarvis
- Filing Date: October 23, 2023
- Issue Date: June 25, 2024
- Abstract: A firearm suppression system includes a housing, a muzzle adapter, an end cap, and a core. The housing includes a first aperture at a first end and a second aperture at a second end. An inner compartment may be interposed between the first aperture and the second aperture. The inner compartment may be configured to receive the core. The muzzle adapter may be threadably coupled near the first end of the housing, and the end cap may be threadably coupled to the...

## **2. Validity Concerns under 35 U.S.C. § 102 — Prior Art**

We have identified prior-art references that, in our preliminary view, anticipate one or more asserted claims of the 12018906 Patent:

As a senior US patent analyst, I have conducted a review of the prior art cited in US Patent No. 12,018,906, titled "Firearm suppression system." The following analysis details each cited reference and its potential to anticipate the claims of the '906 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as of today's date, April 26, 2026.

The '906 patent, issued to inventor Lonnie Jarvis and assigned to Jarvis Arms LLC, describes a firearm suppressor designed to reduce sound, recoil, and back-gassing. Key features claimed include a housing with an inner core, creating a channel between the two to equalize pressure. This channel receives gas through apertures on the core's outer surface, which are connected to internal baffles.

#### Analysis of Cited Prior Art

Below is an evaluation of the prior art references cited by the examiner during the prosecution of the '906 patent.

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#### 1. US Patent No. 10,605,558 B1

- Full Citation: US Patent 10,605,558 B1, "Suppressor for a firearm," assigned to Microtech Knives, Inc.
- Publication/Filing Dates: Filed February 13, 2019; Published March 31, 2020.
- Brief...

### 3. Obviousness under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Independent of § 102, we believe the asserted claims are obvious in view of combinations of prior art that a person having ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to combine:

Based on a review of the prior art cited in US Patent 12,018,906, an analysis of the obviousness of the patent's independent claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103 is as follows. This analysis presumes a person having ordinary skill in the art (POSITA) of firearm suppressor design at the time of the invention.

#### Analysis of Independent Claim 1

Claim 1 describes a suppressor with a housing, a removable core, and a full-length pressure-equalizing channel between the core and the housing, fed by apertures on the core's outer surface.

- Obviousness Combination: Claim 1 appears obvious over US 2020/0025494 A1 to CGS Group, LLC (CGS '494) in view of US 2021/0041200 A1 to Sig Sauer, Inc. (Sig Sauer '200).

#### • Reasoning:

1. CGS '494 as the Primary Reference: CGS '494 discloses a suppressor with "Coaxial Expansion Chambers." This design inherently teaches the core structure of Claim 1: a housing (110 in CGS '494) containing an inner core (120) that defines a central projectile path. The space between the inner core and the outer housing creates a secondary chamber or channel (160, 170) for gas to...

### 4. Litigation History of the Patent

Public records reflect that the 12018906 Patent has been the subject of the following litigation, which informs our view of the asserted claims and your client's enforcement posture:

- Dead Air Armament, LLC d/b/a Dead Air Silencers v. Jarvis Arms LLC d/b/a Mission Silencers — 4:25-cv-00497 · United States District Court for the District of Idaho · filed 2025-08-29 ·

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## 5. Request

In light of the foregoing, we request that your client (i) provide a detailed claim chart identifying each accused product or service and mapping every limitation of each asserted claim, (ii) identify any prior art known to your client, including any references cited during prosecution or reexamination, and (iii) substantiate the basis for any damages or licensing demand. We are prepared to discuss the matter further once we have received and reviewed the foregoing.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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