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[Your Name]

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May 14, 2026

[Opposing Counsel Name]

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Re: U.S. Patent No. 12578159 — Response to Assertion of Infringement

Dear Counsel,

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence asserting infringement of U.S. Patent No. 12578159 (the "12578159 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

An analysis of US Patent 12,578,159 reveals a firearm trigger mechanism with selectable firing modes. The patent is assigned to ABC IP LLC and was invented by Brian A. Blakley. There is active litigation associated with this patent family.

Patent Summary

- Title: Firearm trigger mechanism
- Assignee: ABC IP LLC
- Inventor: Brian A Blakley
- Filing Date: July 2, 2024 (Application US18/761,606)
- Issue Date: March 17, 2026
- Abstract: The patent describes a trigger mechanism for firearms, particularly AR-pattern rifles, featuring a three-position safety selector. The three positions are "safe," "standard semi-automatic," and "forced reset semi-automatic." In the standard mode, the firearm...

4. Litigation History of the Patent

Public records reflect that the 12578159 Patent has been the subject of the following litigation, which informs our view of the asserted claims and your client's enforcement posture:

- Rare Breed Triggers Inc et al. v. Optic Planet Inc — 1:26-cv-01072 · Illinois Northern District

Court · filed 2026-01-29 · Open

- Rare Breed Triggers Inc et al. v. Thomas Carter II et al. — 2:26-cv-00056 · Texas Eastern District Court · filed 2026-01-22 · Open
- Rare Breed Triggers Inc et al. v. ProSource Firearms LLC — 2:26-cv-00055 · Texas Eastern District Court · filed 2026-01-22 · Open
- Rare Breed Triggers Inc et al. v. Superior Firearms Of Texas — 2:26-cv-00058 · Texas Eastern District Court · filed 2026-01-22 · Open
- ABC IP, LLC et al. v. MaRs Trigger, LLC et al. — 2:26-cv-00030 · U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division · filed 2026-01-12 · active
- ABC IP LLC, et al. v. Cope — 2:26-cv-00033 · U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas · active

3. 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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