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May 14, 2026

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**Re: U.S. Patent No. US9151557 — Response to Assertion of Infringement**

Dear Counsel,

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence asserting infringement of U.S. Patent No. US9151557 (the "US9151557 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 United States Patent US9151557 B2 is provided below.

Title: Automatic sear assembly for a rifle

Assignee: Sig Sauer Inc.

Inventor: William C. Daley, Jr.

Filing Date: May 13, 2014

Issue Date: October 6, 2015

Abstract:

The patent describes an automatic sear assembly designed to provide full-automatic and/or burst firing capabilities to large-bore rifles. The assembly features an automatic sear and a sear lever with bidirectional articulation. This allows the rotational movement of the sear lever away from the automatic sear to have no effect, while its movement toward the sear causes it to trip. This mechanism harnesses the force of the rifle's moving bolt carrier to...

## **2. 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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