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TPC Road Trip 2.0

Steve Baker, a.k.a. The Pragmatic Constitutionalist, started his latest road trip on June 1st at Grand Cathedral Cigars in Tampa. Those of you who have been following Im4Rights for a while will recall that back in December of 2020, TPC started his first road trip in Tampa as well. During this trip, Steve and the group discussed many of the issues of the day affecting life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Great conversation, great beverages, and great cigars were had in the company of like-



minded individuals. If you are ever in Tampa, you will want to stop by Grand Cathedral Cigars, and if you ever get the chance, to chat with Steve at one of his road trip meet-ups, you will enjoy it.

Fighting the ATF's attack on so called "Ghost Guns"



If the AFT (as Der Fuhrer Biden calls it) has their way, chunks of metal or plastic that are "clearly identifiable as an unfinished component part of a weapon" would meet their new definition of "frame or receiver." So, these partially complete, disassembled, or inoperable frames or receivers would be required to be serialized by manufactures and transferred on a 4473, completed with NICS background check. This would eliminate a law-

abiding citizen's current right to make a firearm for his/her own use and not have the government involved. Remember, if a firearm is on someone's list, it is a simple matter to track down the owner and confiscate the firearm, which - make no mistake - is the left's ultimate goal to create a disarmed society.

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To make matters worse, the ATF is proposing to require multiple parts of a firearm be serialized and subject to transfer on a 4473, with NICS check. In the case of their new "Split or modular frame or receiver" definition, ATF says, "Frames or receivers of different weapons that are combined to create a similar weapon each retain their respective classifications as frames or receivers provided they retain their original design and configuration." Effectively, they are creating multiple weapons from a single weapon, which, I believe violates the Gun Control Act of 1968.

The GCA defines a "firearm" as (A) any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; (B) the frame or receiver of any such weapon; (C) any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or (D) any destructive device. Such term does not include an antique firearm.

As written, the definition clearly states frame or receiver, not both. If both were to be considered firearms, then the definition would have said "and." The ATF is overstepping its bounds and is creating new law, which only Congress may do.

We must fight this proposed rule by making reasoned comments against its implementation. Im4Rights has developed a resource page for those who are interested in fighting the implementation of these new rules. You will find links and documents to assist you in making public comments. Marked-up documents are available that show the changes within the context of the current

: I-X : Im4Rights, LLC Help Fight the ATF* We have put up this page as a service to those who are interested in fighting the implementation of new rules proposed by the ATF. Here you will find links and documents to assist you in making public comments to the ATF's proposed rule as published in the Federal Register. The marked-up documents show the changes in the context of the current regulations. Use the direct link below to make your voice heard, and feel free to review our comments for ideas. Amplify your efforts by alerting your patriot friends to do the ATF Web Page Definition of "Frame or Receiver" and Identification of Firearms May 21, 2021 Federal Register Notice Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives Bureau Definition of Frame or Receiver and Identification of Firearms, 27720-27753 [2021-10058][TEXT] [PDF] Current Regulation . 27CFR477 - IMPORTATION OF ARMS, AMMUNITION AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR <u>Z7CFR478</u> - COMMERCE IN FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION
<u>CFR27479</u> - MACHINE GUNS, DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES, AND CERTAIN OTHER FIREARMS Marked-up Regulations With Proposed Changes with proposed changes are hyperlinked in the table of contents 27CFR477 27CFR478 • 27CFR479

regulations. Exercise your right to comment and make your voice heard. Feel free to review our comments for ideas, and ask all your freedom loving friends to do the same.

Gator Safety...

No. I'm not talking about the John Deere utility cart; I'm talking about good ole *Alligator mississippiensis*, the American alligator. I saw this dude in my neighborhood on the way home from work this evening. Clearly, he was waiting for a two-legged or four-legged snack to wander by. Be safe out there!



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