

Exhibit L

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Susan Lapsley
Director

September 21, 2007

Gene Hoffman, Jr.
751 Sylvan Way
Emerald Hills, CA 94062

Re: CTU-07-0712-01

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The Office of Administrative Law has received your petition alleging that the Department of Justice has issued, used, enforced, or attempted to enforce an underground regulation. The Department of Justice has certified, pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 1 section 280, that it will not issue, use, enforce, or attempt to enforce the alleged underground regulation you challenged, except on a case by case basis as permitted by *Tidewater Marine Western, Inc. v. Bradshaw* (1996) 14 Cal.4th 557, 572. OAL, therefore, pursuant to section 280, will suspend all action on the petition.

Our decision in no way reflects on the merits of the underlying issue presented by your petition. It does not constitute a judgment or opinion on any issue raised in your petition. Nothing in our decision restricts your right or ability to pursue this matter directly with the Department of Justice or in court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Lapsley".

Susan Lapsley
Director

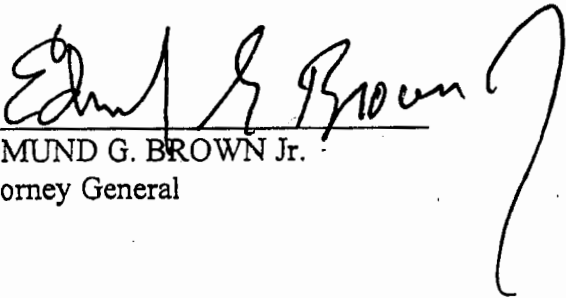
CERTIFICATION

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I, EDMUND G. BROWN Jr., Attorney General, hereby certify:

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1. The California Department of Justice received notice that Gene Hoffman, Jr. had filed a petition with the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) alleging that a document entitled "Important Notice" which was posted on the website maintained by the Bureau of Firearms within the California Department of Justice constituted an "underground regulation." A copy of the petition is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. The California Department of Justice will not issue, use, enforce, or attempt to enforce the policy at issue as a rule of general application, but reserves the right to interpret the law in any case that may arise in the course of a case-specific adjudication, as authorized in *Tidewater Marine Western, Inc. v. Bradshaw* (1996) 14 Cal.4th 557, 572.



EDMUND G. BROWN Jr.
Attorney General

DATED: _____

September 20, 07