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May 13, 2022

The Honorable Scott Wiener California State Senator California State Capitol 1021 O Street, Suite 6630 Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 150-22

Dear Senator Wiener:

On April 19, 2022, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 150-22 (Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 1621 (Gipson, Muratsuchi and Ting) - Firearms: Unserialized Firearms), which was enacted on April 28, 2022.

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Mr. Paul Yoder Ms. Karen Lange Ms. Erica Smith Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc. 1415 L Street, Suite 1000 Sacramento, CA 95814

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