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**Re: Regulatory Compliance and Criminal Prosecutions
at Gun Shows in California and Neighboring States**

Dear Exhibitor:

Recently federal, state, and local law enforcement authorities have stepped up efforts to enforce firearms laws, particularly at gun shows in California and bordering states. The California Department of Justice Firearms Division, county and local law enforcement officials (particularly the LAPD Gun Unit), and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives have all been actively conducting law enforcement operations at gun shows both in California and neighboring states.

While some of the efforts of these agencies are laudable, many arrests are the unfortunate result of an overly complex regulatory scheme that leaves many gun owners unaware of their legal obligations. Even Governor Schwarzenegger recently took note of the overwhelming complexity of California firearms laws when vetoing a proposed gun control law last year.

Every violation of the law, however inadvertent, that is detected at a gun show is politicized and ultimately used by the gun ban lobby to advance its cultural and political war against civilian firearms ownership in general, and to urge an end to gun shows in particular.

Calgunlaws.com offers free information to firearm manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and owners in understanding the law. We ask your help in getting the word out to your customers that they need to educate themselves about the law and to be careful not to violate it. As Benjamin Franklin once said: "Experience is hard school, but fools will learn in no other." In other words, learn the law by reviewing legal references beforehand, rather than learning it as a result of being prosecuted criminally.

For you and your customers' information, calgunlaws.com has a list of firearms law references with answers to questions about firearms laws.

We've also attached a notice that you should consider displaying at your exhibitor table to make people aware of the availability of these references.

Have a safe, enjoyable, and productive show.

Sincerely,

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NOTICE

**Uniformed and Undercover Police Officers
Enforce the Law At This Event.**

VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED!

This event and its promoters and exhibitors cooperate with police to ensure that firearms and ammunition are handled safely, that all transactions are conducted lawfully, and that all firearms, ammunition, and related items are properly secured, unloaded, and possessed legally.

Federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies all have jurisdiction over this event. Specialized task forces from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, State Police, the California Department of Justice Firearms Division, County Sheriff, and local law enforcement agencies routinely attend. There are uniformed officers present, as well as civilian informants and undercover plain clothes law enforcement officers.

Undercover officers and informants often conduct “stings” and solicit attendees to participate in illegal firearm transactions. Suspects typically have their businesses and residences searched and all of their firearms seized.

Firearms law is a complex field. With very limited exceptions, all firearms sales or transfers must be processed through a properly licensed firearm dealer. If you are not sure of the law, ask a licensed dealer, a uniformed officer, or at the main office. Free written information summarizing firearm laws and interstate firearm transactions is available.

**IF YOU ARE APPROACHED ABOUT AN ILLEGAL TRANSACTION:
DO NOT EQUIVOCATE - REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE!**

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