



U.S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
Firearms and Explosives

Washington, D.C. 20226

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August 7, 2024

VIA FEDEX

Eric Friday
c/o Flether and Phillips Law Firm

Re: Notice of Opportunity to Request Return of Bump Stock(s) in ATF Custody

ATF Case Number: [REDACTED]

ATF Item Number(s): [REDACTED]

Dear Eric Friday,

Recently, the U.S. Supreme Court held that a non-mechanical bump stock—a bump stock that relies on the forward pressure from the shooter’s nontrigger hand to force the rifle and trigger forward after recoil—is not a “machinegun” as defined in the National Firearms Act, 26 U.S.C. § 5845(b). *See Garland v. Cargill*, No. 22-976, 602 U.S. ____ (June 14, 2024).

Accordingly, you are hereby notified that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is currently in possession of the bump stocks described above in which you may have an interest. According to ATF records, ATF acquired the bump stock(s) on or about [REDACTED]

Please note that although non-mechanical bump stocks are no longer prohibited as a machinegun under federal law, certain state and local laws still prohibit the use, possession and/or transfer of non-mechanic bump stocks.¹ You will be responsible for complying with all state and local laws applicable to bump stock(s) once returned to you. Should you have any questions on applicable state and local prohibitions or restrictions on bump stocks, you should consult with an attorney. ATF is unable to provide you with legal advice.

If you wish to request return of a non-mechanical bump stock(s), please complete and return the enclosed “Bump Stock(s) Return Request” (*i.e.*, name, address, telephone number, agency case

¹ For example, states with potential prohibitions on the possession of bump stocks may include, but are not limited to: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, and Washington, D.C.

number (see above) and agency item number (see above). Completion of this form will help ensure the efficient return of the correct item(s). Please be sure to reference the ATF Agency Case Number listed above as well as the ATF Item Numbers to assist us in processing your request.

Please send the Bump Stock(s) Return Request to:

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
Asset Forfeiture and Seized Property Division
99 New York Ave NE
Mailstop: 3E-454
Washington, DC 20226
ATTN: Bump Stock(s) Return Requests

You may also submit the Bump Stock(s) Return Request to ATF via email at bumpstockreturn@atf.gov. After ATF has received and reviewed your return request, you will be contacted by someone from the local ATF field office to arrange retrieval of your bump stock(s).

In the interest of returning your item as soon as possible, please submit your claim form within 90 days of the date of this letter. Bump stocks which remain unclaimed after that time may be considered unclaimed or abandoned and may be subject to disposal.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact ATF's Asset Forfeiture and Seized Property Division HelpDesk at (202) 648-7890.

Sincerely,

Asset Forfeiture and Seized Property Division
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and
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Enclosure: Bump Stock(s) Return Request



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BUMP STOCK(S) RETURN REQUEST

Name	
Mailing Address	
Telephone No.	
Email Address	
ATF Case No.	
ATF Item Nos.	
Date of Seizure/Surrender	
Description of Property	
Other	

Eric Friday

