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Dear Customer:

Last Friday, October 9, 2020, our attorneys received a [letter](#) from ATF Chief Counsel Joel Roessner “temporarily suspending the Cease and Desist letter” associated with the Honey Badger Pistol by Q®. The letter states that the suspension, “will remain in effect for a period of sixty (60) days . . . unless withdrawn or extended by ATF.” The stated purpose of the suspension is to allow the Department of Justice (“DOJ”) an opportunity, “to further review the applicability of the National Firearms Act to the manufacture and transfer of the model ‘Honey Badger Pistol’ firearm.”

Our attorneys quickly followed up to inquire if the underlying Firearms and Ammunition Technology Division evaluation was also suspended but have not received a response. Regardless, until we are told otherwise by the U.S. government of a permanent decision, we must assume that the suspension of the Cease and Desist letter does not impact the ATF’s position that the Honey Badger Pistol is a National Firearms Act (“NFA”) weapon, as the ATF could arbitrarily withdraw the suspension at any time.

We believe this 60-day suspension is an effort to put manufacturers, distributors, and consumers at ease, and to postpone the issue past the presidential election in hopes that a new administration will take a different view. Using licensees as political pawns is unbecoming of a regulatory agency and ignoring the underlying evaluation in this letter is simply irresponsible. Q will not succumb to this level of irresponsibility. Therefore, without further clarification from ATF on their evaluation, we will not continue manufacturing the Honey Badger Pistol.¹

Once again, we urge you to continue the pressure and contact the Department of Justice (ATF’s parent agency) by using this [Take Action](#) link provided by the National Rifle Association.

Additionally, we encourage you to continue reaching out to the White House and ask President Trump to halt and rollback ATF’s efforts to issue arbitrary and capricious decisions affecting millions of legal gun owners.

- **White House Comment Line:**
 - (202) 456-1111 / [Email](#)

Residents from the following states and districts should reach out to their congressional representatives to let them know what they think of ATF’s actions:

- **Kentucky - Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R)** - <https://www.mcconnell.senate.gov/public/>
 - (202) 224-2541 / [Email](#)
- **Alabama – Sen. Richard Shelby (R)** - Chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and oversees funding of DOJ/ATF. <https://www.shelby.senate.gov/public/>
 - (202) 224-5744 / [Email](#)

¹ This statement does not constitute legal advice, nor may it be relied upon as stating a legal opinion regarding the proper regulatory treatment of the Honey Badger pistol.



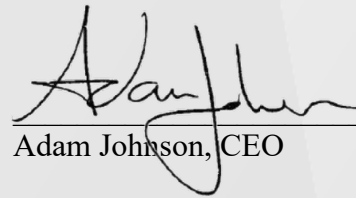
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- **Kansas – Sen. Jerry Moran (R)** – Chairman of the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies (CJS) which is responsible for funding the ATF.
 - (202) 224-6521 / [Email](#)
- **South Carolina – Sen. Lindsey Graham (R)** – Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which is responsible for ATF oversight.
 - (202) 224-5972 / [Email](#)
- **Ohio 4th District - Congressman Jim Jordan (R)** – Ranking member on the House Judiciary Committee which has jurisdiction over 2nd amendment issues. <https://jordan.house.gov/>
 - (202) 225-2676 / [Email](#)
- **If you're not from one these States**, you can find your representative's contact information here: <https://www.contactingcongress.org/>

We sincerely thank everyone for their support in this situation. We, in conjunction with SB Tactical®, the NRA®, and other industry partners soon to be announced, will continue to do everything in our power to resolve this matter amicably for all parties involved.

Regards,

Q, LLC



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