

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT



Re: Determination of Patent Infringement

This Notice is to inform you that pursuant to a stipulated judgment entered by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, In The Field Defense (“ITFD”) will no longer manufacture, sell, or offer for sale its pull-release trigger products as these products incorporate technology that was invented by Franklin Armory and is protected by U.S. Patent No. 10,393,461 (“’461 Patent”). Any of my previous instructions concerning how to make pull-release triggers should be disregarded, and in fact, if followed could result in the creation of an illegal or dangerous firearm.

My previous statements regarding the validity of the ’461 Patent were inaccurate. My previous statements regarding ITFD not infringing Franklin’s patents were also inaccurate. Since making those statements, the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office has completed its review of Franklin’s patent and determined that all of Franklin’s claims are valid.

Last, for those of you who have previously purchased one of ITFD’s “pull-release” trigger products, I want to clarify that any representations concerning the compliance of those products with state and federal firearms regulations only reflect my opinion. ITFD’s products have not been reviewed by an independent consultant or the BATFE for the purpose of determining compliance with federal firearms laws and regulations. Because I am not an attorney, I also cannot advise you concerning whether ITFD’s products comply with your local state and federal firearms regulations.

Sincerely,

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