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March 22, 2011

Chief John R. Batiste
Washington State Patrol
General Administration Building
P.O. Box 42600
Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Re: WSP Letter Dated March 9, 2011

Dear Chief Batiste,

We are all supportive of the Washington State Patrol and appreciate your service to the citizens of Washington. However, it has come to our attention that the Washington State Patrol delivered the attached letter to large numbers of gun dealers throughout Washington State last week. Alarming, the letter requests detailed purchase histories and personal identifying information for all AR-15 sales over the last nine months and all AR-15's purchased from a private party. This appears to be a massive fishing expedition reminiscent of colonial-era "general warrants," in disregard of the constraints imposed by the Constitutions of the United States and Washington State.

We, the undersigned Senators and Representatives, are very concerned about this situation. Please provide us with a formal response by Wednesday, March 30, 2011.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signatures of Matt Shea (with "4TH" written next to it), Dan Engler, and Dan Angel. There are also some illegible signatures and initials.

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Enc.

Cc: Gov. Christine Gregoire
Lt. Gov. Brad Owen
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March 9, 2011



To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to certify that Detective Juli Gundermann, #1113, is a commissioned officer with the Washington State Patrol (WSP), currently assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division.

Detective Gundermann is currently investigating a missing/stolen AR-15. In order to conduct a thorough investigation, Detective Gundermann is requesting information.

Please provide the following information:

- Any and all documents/lists of sales of any AR-15 from July 1, 2010 to present.
- Any and all documents/lists of sales of any AR-15 lower receiver from July 1, 2010 to present.
- Any and all documents/lists of sales of any AR-15 your company purchased from a private party.
- Any and all names, date of births, addresses, phone numbers, date of transaction and serial number from the purchaser.

Please provide a copy to Detective Gundermann at the following address, Washington State Patrol, Tacoma Criminal Investigation Unit, 2502 112th Street East, Tacoma, Washington 98022.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please call Detective Gundermann at (253) 538-3176.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Dahl".

Captain Michael Dahl
Criminal Investigations Division

MD:vll

cc: Detective Juli A. Gundermann, Tacoma Criminal Investigation Unit
Lieutenant Charles P. LeBlanc, Criminal Investigation Division

