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Donald E. Schwere  
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Dear Mr. Schwere:

Thank you for your recent inquiry regarding the purchase of weapons turned in during our recent "Gun Return Initiative." Please be advised that these weapons are not for sale. When weapons are confiscated (either voluntarily as with this program or by the police), the guns are checked and after a moratorium, are sent to the Commonwealth for disposal. Neither the City nor the State are in the business of selling weapons; we are in the business of confiscating them.

I am sorry, but we can be of no assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Ed Rendell*

Edward G. Rendell

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