

# FIREARMS REGULATORY ACCOUNTABILITY COALITION, INC.



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**FOR PUBLIC RELEASE**

**SUBJECT: FRAC & FRANKLIN ARMORY, INC. File Lawsuit Against ATF**

Industry Members, Allies, and Supporters:

Today, FRAC and one of its member companies, Franklin Armory, Inc., filed a lawsuit as co-plaintiffs in North Dakota federal court. The lawsuit centers around ATF's abuse of the firearms classification letter process. As this case demonstrates, the ATF has a clear track record of disregard for its duty to fairly and honestly classify firearms in accordance with the law, both in its substantive decisions and its arbitrary refusal to classify and/or establish legally required procedures to govern technology that it dislikes. This amounts to a thinly veiled attempt by unelected bureaucrats to kill new firearms technology before it is born contrary to the will of Congress. ATF's arbitrary and capricious abuse of the technology classification process cannot stand.

FRAC is proud to take a stand alongside Franklin Armory, Inc. on this critical matter. The ATF must be held accountable to the rule of law.

In liberty,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Travis R. White", is written over a horizontal line.

Travis R. White  
President & CEO