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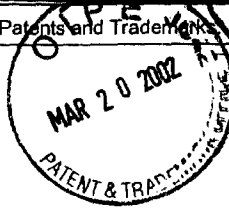


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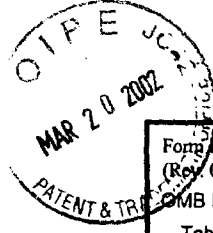
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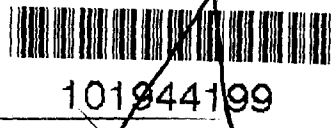
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RE: Engagement of Gill Law Firm, a professional association

Gentlemen:

By this letter, Gill Law Firm agrees to represent you, and this letter will set out the terms and conditions of our duties to you as attorneys. You engage this firm to provide counseling concerning the protection of an invention related to firearms. At this time, our representation includes obtaining a preliminary search of U.S. patents. If the preliminary patent search warrants pursuit of a patent, our representation will include the preparation of the documents necessary for submission to the U.S. Patent Office for a utility patent.

The fee for my services will be computed at my regular hourly rate for patent matters, which currently is \$175 per hour. If it is necessary or advisable that other personnel assist me in your case, the fee for such services will be computed at the regular hourly rate for the particular attorney or para-professional rendering service, which rates currently range from \$25 per hour to \$200 per hour; at this time, I do not anticipate the need to have any other personnel work on your case. You will be invoiced at regular monthly intervals as the work progresses. Our fees are based on time factors that take into account: prior research and knowledge of the subject matter; the drafting and editing of similar documents in previous cases; and general experience in handling similar issues. In every instance we try to be fair, and to assure that the fee you pay is commensurate with the overall value of the services rendered. You are entitled to adjust the fee arrangement with us at any time, subject to our being able to reach agreement.

We will perform the necessary negotiation, drafting and counseling duties in conjunction with your objectives, as are customarily performed by Arkansas attorneys in connection with similar matters. Our performance is governed by the Arkansas Supreme Court Rules of Professional Conduct, as amended from time to time. However, our services do not yet include any drafting or approval of any document for submission in any patent interference proceeding or to any foreign patent office, nor do our services yet include any securities documentation such as prospectuses or similar disclosure documents. If you wish to retain us for those services, we will certainly be open to

discussing the matter in order to reach an agreement regarding fees. In conjunction with our representation of you, we may incur extraordinary telephone, facsimile and other communications-related expenses; photocopying and other document preparation charges; and other out-of-pocket expenses. In addition to the fee arrangement stated above, these expenses will be invoiced monthly and are payable upon receipt of invoice.

By your countersigning this engagement agreement below, you grant to us a continuing attorneys' lien on your personal property in our possession, including any patent application or patent issued, personal papers, legal documents, your "file," and any and all money received on your behalf. This lien is security for the payment of the fees and expenses due us from you by the terms hereof, until paid in full.

You may discharge us at any time for any reason, and terminate our services by giving written notice to us. We have the right to discontinue services and may withdraw from our representation of you if, among other things, our invoices are not paid when due; you fail to honor the terms of this engagement agreement; you fail to cooperate or follow our advice on a material matter; or we discover any fact or circumstance that would, in our opinion, render continued representation unlawful, undesirable or unethical. If our services are terminated or we withdraw for any reason, you are obligated to pay us at that time for all expenses incurred to the date of termination and all fees due at the time.

Any fee dispute or other controversy arising out of or relating to this engagement agreement, or the breach thereof, will be settled by arbitration administered in Little Rock by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Arbitration Rules for Professional Accounting and Related Services Disputes, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

We will furnish you with copies of such submissions, documents and correspondence as will apprise you fully of the status of your matter at any time. It is your responsibility to notify us in writing of any change of mailing address. You should keep copies of all documents we send you, because we do not undertake permanent storage of files; upon closing a file, we usually purge the file of all but the most critical documents, and we routinely destroy files that have been closed for more than five years.


We are obligated to maintain the confidentiality of your file; neither firm attorneys, nor members of the staff, are authorized to discuss the matter with spouses, business associates or anyone but you, except in circumstances where you have consented that we may.

This engagement agreement may not be modified except by a writing signed by all of the undersigned. If the foregoing correctly reflects your understanding of the terms and conditions of our duties to you as attorneys, please signify your acceptance by countersigning the enclosed copy of this letter in the space provided below, then returning it to me along with a check in the amount of \$500 payable to this law firm. \$325 of that retainer fee will initially be earmarked for the expense of obtaining the patent search, and the balance will be held in trust to be applied against our final billing; any balance remaining after satisfaction of our final bill will be returned to you.

If we do not receive the countersigned copy of this letter within fifteen days, we will assume you do not wish us to take any action; if you need more time to decide, please so advise. Upon receipt of the countersigned copy, we will open our file for you, and we will proceed diligently to provide the requested legal services. This will confirm our appointment in my office at about 11:00 a.m. on May 4, 1999.

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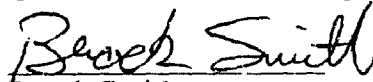
Very truly yours,


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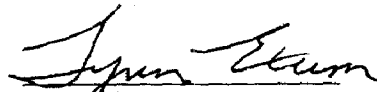
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