

Assignment and Report

1. OPERATING NAME AND ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE AND COUNTY) ASHWORTH, DAVID LONG RIFLE GUNS 605 ALEXANDRIA HWY LEESVILLE, LA 71446, VERNON	2. U.I. NUMBER (ORG. SEG. CODE, ASSIGNMENT NO., P.P.C.) 777040-2015-0085-B1B		
	3. PERMIT/LICENSE NUMBER 572115075H03754	4a. TARGET DATE 3/30/2015	4b. TARGET HOURS
	5. REQUESTED BY (SIGNATURE, TITLE AND DATE)		

6. ATF OFFICER(S) ASSIGNED
(b) (6) - Lead Investigator
(b) (6) - Assigned Investigator

7. ASSIGNED BY (SIGNATURE, TITLE AND DATE)
(b) (6), Area Supervisor, 10/01/2014

8. PURPOSE/SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
CONDUCT MANUFACTURER & IMPORTER FULL INSPECTION USING CURRENT GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN IOI HANDBOOK. ADDITIONALLY, MISSING AFMER REPORTS SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED IN NARRATIVE REPORT AND FORWARDED TO ATF PROGRAM ANALYST (b) (6)

9. INSPECTION RESULTS		<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF NO VIOLATIONS, ADJUSTMENTS, ETC		10. TRAVEL EXPENSES (OPTIONAL)	
NO. OF VIOLATIONS	10	NO. OF REFERRALS	1	2111 - PER DIEM	
NO. OF TECS CHECKS	15	NO. OF TECS HITS	1	2112 - P.O.A.	
NO. OF TAX ADJUSTMENTS		\$ VALUE OF TAX INCREASES		2113 - COMM. AIR	
		\$ VALUE OF TAX DECREASES		2114 - RENTAL CAR	
NO. OF ASSESSMENTS		\$ VALUE OF ASSESSMENTS		2115 - GPV EXPENSES	
NO. OF CLAIMS		\$ VALUE OF CLAIMS		2116 - MISC.	
NO. OF TAX PERIODS		\$ VALUE OF TAXES VERIFIED		TOTAL \$ FOR INSP.	

11. ATF OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION
Submitted by (b) (6) - Industry Operations Investigator

Submitted on: 07/17/2015

Viols and Revocation / Denial of Renewal App

12. TIME ACCOUNTING DATA			
ATF OFFICER'S NAME (MONTH, YEAR, HOURS)		(b) (6)	
FEB	2015	17.00	
MAR	2015	9.00	
APR	2015	23.00	
MAY	2015	71.00	
JUN	2015	6.00	
SEP	2015	12.00	
ATF OFFICER'S SUBTOTAL		138.00	ATF OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
ATF OFFICER'S NAME (MONTH, YEAR, HOURS)		(b) (6)	
FEB	2015	18.00	
MAR	2015	8.00	
MAY	2015	8.00	
ATF OFFICER'S SUBTOTAL		34.00	ATF OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
TOTAL HOURS		172.00	

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13. REVIEW AND ROUTING

REVIEW COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION

Viols WC with WL and Recall

☒ REVIEWED ☒ CONCUR ☐ SEE COMMENTS ☒ FINAL DISPOSITION

SIGNATURE AND TITLE (b) (6) - Area Supervisor	REVIEW DATE 06/24/2015
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REVIEW COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION

see comments in PII dated 8/14/15, MDWREN

NOTE Recommendation changed from Revocation to Warning Conference on 8/14/15. Warning Conference is correct Administrative Action for this assignment.

Viols WC with WL and Recall

☒ REVIEWED ☐ CONCUR ☒ SEE COMMENTS ☐ FINAL DISPOSITION

SIGNATURE AND TITLE MDWREN - DIO	REVIEW DATE 06/25/2015
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ROUTING SEQUENCE AND DATE

- ☐ 1. _____
- ☐ 2. _____
- ☐ 3. _____
- ☐ 4. _____

CONTROL FILE POSTED DATE _____

U.S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Report of Violations

Instructions

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Inspection Results

An examination of your premises, records and operations has disclosed the following violations which have been explained to you:

Number: 1

Nature of Violation:
Failure to file an ATF Form 2, Notice of Firearms Manufactured or Imported, in instance involving firearm.

Citation: 27 CFR 479.103

Date Corrections to be Made:
(If not corrected immediately)

Corrective Action to be Taken: An ATF Form 2 was completed and submitted on February 26, 2015.

Number: 2

Nature of Violation:
Failure to record the type, model, caliber or gauge, and serial number of each complete firearm manufactured in instance involving firearm.

Citation: 27 CFR 478.123(a)

Date Corrections to be Made:
(If not corrected immediately)

Corrective Action to be Taken: Mr. Ashworth entered the firearm into the Acquisition and Disposition record on February 26, 2015.

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Inspection Results

An examination of your premises, records and operations has disclosed the following violations which have been explained to you:

Number: 3

Nature of Violation:

Failure to obtain the transferee's information as called for on the ATF Form 4473 prior to the transfer of a firearm in 1 instance.

-Failure to obtain transferee's county of residence (Section A, item 2) in 1 instance.

-Failure to obtain transferee's correct county of residence (Section A, item 2) in 1 instance.

-Failure to obtain a response to, "Have you ever been convicted in any court of a felony, or any other crime, for which the judge could imprison you for more than one year, even if you received a shorter sentence including probation?" (Section A, item 11c) in 1 instance.

-Failure to obtain a response to, "Are you an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana or any depressant, stimulant, narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance?" (Section A, item 11e) in 1 instance.

-Failure to obtain the transferee's signature (Section A, Item 16) in 1 instance.

-Failure to obtain the certification date (Section A, Item 17) in 1 instance.

Citation: 27 CFR 478.124(c)(1)

Date Corrections to be Made:

(If not corrected immediately)

Corrective Action to be Taken:

(If not corrected immediately)

Mr. Ashworth was instructed to obtain a fully completed ATF Form 4473 as called for in the headings and instructions on the form prior to the transfer of a firearm.

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Inspection Results

An examination of your premises, records and operations has disclosed the following violations which have been explained to you:

Number: 4

Nature of Violation:
Failure to obtain and record on the ATF Form 4473, an identification document used as alternate documentation to establish the transferee’s current residence address in instance.

Citation: 27 CFR 478.124(c)(3)(i)

Date Corrections to be Made:
(If not corrected immediately)

Corrective Action to be Taken: In the future, verify the identity of the transferee by examining an identification document as defined in CFR 478.11 and note the type of document, as well as any alternate documentation accepted, on the ATF form 4473.

Number: 5

Nature of Violation:
Failure to record on the Form 4473 the date on which the licensee contacted NICS, as well as any response provided by the system, including any identification number provided by the system instances.

-Failure to record the date that the transferee’s information was transmitted to NICS (Section B, item 21a) in instance.

-Failure to record the response initially provided by NICS (Section B, item 21c) in instance.

-Failure to record the subsequent response from NICS when the initial response was “delayed” (Section B, item 21d) instances.

Date Corrections to be Made:
(If not corrected immediately)

Corrective Action to be Taken: In the future, record all information called for on the ATF Form 4473 as indicated by the headings and instructions on the form.

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Inspection Results

An examination of your premises, records and operations has disclosed the following violations which have been explained to you:

Citation: 27 CFR 478.124(c)(3)(iv)

Number: 6

Nature of Violation:

Failure to furnish all of the information called for on the ATF Form 4473 as indicated by the headings on the form and the instructions on or pertaining to the form in 31 instances.

-Failure to record the correct number of firearms transferred (Section D, Item 30a) in (b)(3) - Public Law 101-646 instances.

-Failure to record the total number of firearms transferred (Section D, Item 30a) in (b)(3) - Public Law 101-646 instance.

-Failure to record the trade/corporate name and address of transferor (Section D, item 31) in (b)(3) - Public Law 101-646 instances.

-Failure to record the Federal Firearms License Number (Section D, item 32) in (b)(3) - Public Law 101-646 instances.

-Failure to record the Transferor's name (Section D, item 33) in (b)(3) - Public Law 101-646 instances.

-Failure to record the Transferor's title (Section D, item 35) in (b)(3) - Public Law 101-646 instances.

Citation: 27 CFR 478.21(a)

Date Corrections to be Made:
(If not corrected immediately)

Corrective Action to be Taken: In the future, record all information called for on the ATF Form 4473 as indicated by the headings and instructions on the form.
(If not corrected immediately)

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Inspection Results

An examination of your premises, records and operations has disclosed the following violations which have been explained to you:

Number: 7

Nature of Violation:

Failure by the licensee to sign and date the ATF Form 4473 if the licensee does not know or have reasonable cause to believe that the transferee is disqualified by law from receiving the firearm in (b)(3)-(5) Public Law instances.

-Failure to record the transferor's signature (Section D, item 34) in (b)(3)-(5) Public Law instances.

-Failure to record the date that the firearm was transferred (Section D, item 36) in (b)(3)-(5) Public Law instances.

Citation: 27 CFR 478.124(c)(5)

Number: 8

Nature of Violation:

Failure to initiate a new NICS check prior to the transfer of a firearm when 30 calendar days from the date that NICS was initially contacted was exceeded in (b)(3)-(5) Public Law instances.

Citation: 27 CFR 478.102(a)

Date Corrections to be Made:

(If not corrected immediately)

Corrective Action to be Taken:

(If not corrected immediately)

In the future, record all information called for on the ATF Form 4473 as indicated by the headings and instructions on the form.

Date Corrections to be Made:

(If not corrected immediately)

Corrective Action to be Taken:

(If not corrected immediately)

If a transaction is not completed within a 30-day period, initiate a new NICS check prior to the completion of the transfer.

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Inspection Results

An examination of your premises, records and operations has disclosed the following violations which have been explained to you:

Number: 9

Nature of Violation:

Failure to prepare and submit an ATF Form 3310.4, Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Pistols and Revolvers, to report the sale of two or more handguns to an unlicensed person (b) (6) instances involving (b) (6) firearms.

Citation: 27 CFR 478.126a

Date Corrections to be Made:

(If not corrected immediately)

Corrective Action to be Taken: The licensee submitted an ATF Form 3310.4 for the unreported transactions on February 27, 2015.

(If not corrected immediately)

Number: 10

Nature of Violation:

Failure to adhere to the regulation regarding delivery of firearms into the possession of a prohibited person:

Licensee allowed constructive possession of firearms (business inventory) by an employee (b) (6) who has a prohibiting conviction of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year.

Citation: 27 CFR 478.99(c)(1)

Date Corrections to be Made:

(If not corrected immediately)

Corrective Action to be Taken: On March 4, 2015, Investigator (b) (6) informed Mr. Ashworth that (b) (6) was prohibited and could not be in possession of firearms or involved in the transfer of firearms effective immediately.

(If not corrected immediately)

I Have Received a Copy of This Report of Violations (Proprietor's signature and title)

Date

Signature and Title of ATF Officer

Date



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August 17, 2015

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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUIRED

David Ashworth
Long Rifle Guns
605 Alexandria Highway
Leesville, LA 71446

RE: 5-72-115-07-5H-03754

Dear Mr. David Ashworth:

During a recent compliance inspection at your firearms business, David Ashworth d/b/a Long Rifle Guns, 605 Alexandria Highway, Leesville, LA 71446, covering the period of February 26, 2014 through February 26, 2015, you were cited for violations of 27 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 478. A Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives (ATF) Investigator discussed these violations with you during the inspection. A copy of the Report of Violations, Form 5030.5, issued at the time of the inspection is enclosed.

It is important that we have a meeting with you to discuss the violations found. We would like to hold this meeting on **Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at 5757 Corporate Blvd., Suite 300, Baton Rouge, LA 70808.** The agenda for the meeting will include a discussion of the reasons for the violations, a review of the legal requirements, and a discussion of steps taken by you to ensure future compliance. ATF Investigator (b) (6) and I will be present at the meeting. Although we do not believe it necessary, legal counsel may assist you at your own expense if you so choose.

David Ashworth
Mr. Ashworth

The records you are required to maintain and the business operations you conduct are important to law enforcement in our continuing efforts to reduce violent crime and protect the public. It is essential that you comply with all Federal laws and regulations that govern your firearms business to aid in this effort to combat violent crime.

In the future, we will conduct a follow-up inspection. Any violations, either repeat or otherwise, could be viewed as willful and may result in the revocation of your license.

Please contact me at (b) (6) or (b) (6) to confirm this appointment, and to ask any questions you may have regarding this meeting. I look forward to speaking with you about the inspection.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

Area Supervisor
New Orleans Area Office

Enclosure

cc: Federal Firearms Licensing Center
New Orleans III (IO) Field Office



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August 22, 2015

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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUIRED

David Ashworth
Long Rifle Guns
605 Alexandria Highway
Leesville, LA 71446

RE: 5-72-115-07-8H-03754

Dear Mr. David Ashworth:

This letter is in acknowledgement of a recently held Warning Conference with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). The conference referenced was held on September 18, 2015, at the ATF Baton Rouge Field Office located at 5757 Corporate Blvd., Suite 300, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 at 10:00 a.m. In attendance were New Orleans Area Supervisor (b) (6) Investigator (b) (6) and licensee David Ashworth, owner/responsible person. At the conference, violations cited during the inspection covering the period of February 26, 2014 through February 26, 2015, and the necessary corrective action to prevent the violations from recurring were discussed.

You were given the opportunity to comment on the violations and what specific action you have taken to ensure that the violations will not recur. A copy of the Report of Violations, ATF Form 5030.5, is attached to this letter for reference.

You were cited for:

478.21(a) - Failure to furnish all of the information called for on the ATF Form 4473 as indicated by the headings on the form and the instructions on or pertaining to the form in 31 instances.

- Failure to record the correct number of firearms transferred (Section D, Item 30a) in [REDACTED] instances.
- Failure to record the total number of firearms transferred (Section D, Item 30a) in [REDACTED] instance.
- Failure to record the trade/corporate name and address of transferor (Section D, item 31) in [REDACTED] instances.
- Failure to record the Federal Firearms License Number (Section D, item 32) in [REDACTED] instances.
- Failure to record the Transferor's name (Section D, item 33) in [REDACTED] instances.
- Failure to record the Transferor's title (Section D, item 35) in [REDACTED] instances.

Regarding this violation, Mr. Ashworth stated he forgot to write the number of firearms transferred on the ATF Form 4473. He stated that he thought since the firearms are listed he didn't think it was important. He further stated, that he didn't think the address and FFL number was critical but properly entering the information in the A & D Record was more important. Mr. Ashworth stated that he will be more careful in completing the ATF Forms 4473 in future transactions.

27 CFR 478.124(c)(3)(iv) – Failure to record on the Form 4473 the date on which the licensee contacted NICS, as well as any response provided by the system, including any identification number provided by the system [REDACTED] instances.

- Failure to record the date that the transferee's information was transmitted to NICS (Section B, item 21a) in [REDACTED] instance.
- Failure to record the response initially provided by NICS (Section B, item 21c) in [REDACTED] instance.
- Failure to record the subsequent response from NICS when the initial response was "delayed" (Section B, item 21d) in 11 instances.

Regarding this violation, Mr. Ashworth stated that he didn't know why these errors occurred and that they were an oversight. Mr. Ashworth stated he will do better double checking the ATF Forms 4473 prior to the disposition of a firearm.

27 CFR 478.124(c)(1) – Failure to obtain the transferee's information as called for on the ATF Form 4473 prior to the transfer of a firearm [REDACTED] instances.

- Failure to obtain transferee's county of residence (Section A, item 2) in [REDACTED] instances.

- Failure to obtain transferee's correct county of residence (Section A, item 2) in [REDACTED] instances.
- Failure to obtain a response to, "Have you ever been convicted in any court of a felony, or any other crime, for which the judge could imprison you for more than one year, even if you received a shorter sentence including probation?" (Section A, item 11c) in [REDACTED] instance.
- Failure to obtain a response to, "Are you an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana or any depressant, stimulant, narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance?" (Section A, item 11e) in [REDACTED] instance.
- Failure to obtain the transferee's signature (Section A, Item 16) in [REDACTED] instance.
- Failure to obtain the certification date (Section A, Item 17) in [REDACTED] instance.

Regarding this violation, Mr. Ashworth stated that the errors were an oversight. He stated he believes the sales were at a gunshow and that he sometimes get distracted. Mr. Ashworth stated that he will now scrutinize the ATF Forms 4473 more carefully and slowdown when conducting transactions at gunshows.

27 CFR 478.124(c)(3)(i) – Failure to obtain and record on the ATF Form 4473, an identification document used as alternate documentation to establish the transferee's current residence address in [REDACTED] instance.

Regarding this violation, Mr. Ashworth stated that he was not clear that the current address must match the identification document presented. He stated that he thought having two address was safer than none at all. Mr. Ashworth further stated he was not clear on accepting alternate documentation to verify the current address. Mr. Ashworth stated that since the inspection he now understands the regulations regarding alternate documentation to verify the current address.

478.103 – Failure to file an ATF Form 2, Notice of Firearms Manufactured or Imported, in [REDACTED] instance involving [REDACTED] firearm.

Regarding this violation, Mr. Ashworth stated that he thought he filed the ATF Form 2 but didn't. He stated he thought he filed the form because he serialized the silencer. Mr. Ashworth stated that he has not manufactured any firearms since the inspection and is planning to surrender his SOT next year. He further stated that he does not intend to manufacture anymore firearms, however if he does he will immediately file the ATF Form 2.

478.124(c)(5) – Failure by the licensee to sign and date the ATF Form 4473 if the licensee does not know or have reasonable cause to believe that the transferee is disqualified by law from receiving the firearm in [REDACTED] instances.

- Failure to record the transferor's signature (Section D, item 34) in [REDACTED] instances.

- Failure to record the date that the firearm was transferred (Section D, item 36) in [REDACTED] instances.

Regarding this violation, Mr. Ashworth stated that he did not believe the above information was critical. He stated that he now understands the importance of properly completing the ATF Forms 4473 and will be more careful in future transactions.

478.126a – Failure to prepare and submit an ATF Form 3310.4, Report of Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Pistols and Revolvers, to report the sale of two or more handguns to an unlicensed person [REDACTED] instances involving [REDACTED] firearms.

Regarding this violation, Mr. Ashworth stated that the IOI who previously conducted his inspection told him he only needed to complete an ATF Form 3310.4, Multiple Sales Report for the sale of three or more handguns. Mr. Ashworth stated that he now understands the requirement and will ensure compliance in all future transactions.

478.99(c)(1) – Failure to adhere to the regulation regarding delivery of firearms into the possession of a prohibited person;

Licensee allowed constructive possession of firearms (business inventory) by an employee (b) (6) who has a prohibiting conviction of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year.

Regarding this violation, Mr. Ashworth stated that he has taken steps to remove (b) (6) from the business. He stated that he will comply with the determination that (b) (6) is a prohibited person although he does not agree. Mr. Ashworth stated that should (b) (6) receive the "Gold Seal Pardon" he will provide that documentation to ATF.

478.123(a) – Failure to record the type, model, caliber or gauge, and serial number of each complete firearm manufactured in [REDACTED] instance involving [REDACTED] firearm.

Regarding this violation, Mr. Ashworth stated that he thought he recorded the silencer in the A & D Book after it was serialized but didn't. He stated that this violation was corrected immediately during the inspection.

27 CFR 478. 102(a) – Failure to initiate a new NICS check prior to the transfer of a firearm when 30 calendar days from the date that NICS was initially contacted was exceeded in [REDACTED] instances.

Regarding this violation, Mr. Ashworth stated that he was confused about requirement and when the 30 day period began. He stated that this was his error. Mr. Ashworth stated he now understands the requirement and will not repeat this violation in the future.

The violations for which you were cited could adversely impact law enforcement's ability to reduce violent crime and protect the public. You are reminded that future violations, repeat or

otherwise, could be viewed as willful and may result in the revocation of your license. You may anticipate a follow-up inspection to ensure your compliance.

If you have any questions concerning your responsibilities as a Federal firearms licensee or if you require further clarification about particular requirements of Federal firearms laws, please contact us at 504-841-7120.

In the future, we will conduct a follow-up inspection. Any violations, either repeat or otherwise, could be viewed as willful and may result in the revocation of your license.

Sincerely, /

(b) (6)

Area Supervisor
New Orleans Area Office

Enclosure

cc: Federal Firearms Licensing Center
New Orleans III (IO) Field Office