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To: Director Steven Dettelbach
Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives
99 New York Ave, NE
Washington, DC 20226

Dear Director Dettelbach,

As the Elected Sheriff of Polk County, Wisconsin, and the guardian of my citizens constitutional rights, I am writing this letter to inform you that the recent rule change pertaining to pistol braces is a government overreach. This is unconstitutional to allow my citizens for over 10 years to purchase this type of firearm and then with the strike of your bureaucratic pen, potentially make my citizens felons.

Polk County is a second amendment sanctuary as of May 2020. I will not allow your tyrannical government agents to victimize my citizens. I stand ready to defend the rights of honest, law-abiding residents here in Polk County. I will take no enforcement action on this rule change or allow any federal agent to take action against my citizens.

I strongly recommend you cancel this recent rule change as this is a clear violation of the constitution. You are violating your oath of office and now WE THE PEOPLE lose all trust and faith in your ability to do your job.

Sincerely,

Brent Waak

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Polk County Sheriff