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Mr. Gaston Glock, Sr.
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Dear Mr. Glock:

I am currently spearheading an interim study on school safety in the State of Nebraska. The study will address what security measures we should implement in our schools and in our state to keep our students safe. Given that we purchase firearms from your company with the explicit goal of public safety, we would like to learn more about your company's distribution practices in the United States and your commitment to gun safety. We have hearings scheduled at our State Capitol on September 28th.

As you well know, this is a highly polarized and contentious time in America when it comes to guns and gun violence. More than 30,000 Americans are killed each year with firearms. Tens of thousands more are injured. No community is unaffected, including our own. We trust that you share our commitment to significantly reduce these numbers as you know better than anyone that we will need to develop innovative solutions to improve gun safety and security, and we will need to work together to implement them.

I am now turning to you in hopes that you can help us build on this track record. As the blueprints for 3D printed guns go live online, which will enable firearms to bypass background check and licensing processes, I am particularly interested in your company's point of view on this matter and would welcome the opportunity to work with you to develop a coordinated response.

As we join with municipalities, counties and states across the nation seeking to reduce the number of deaths and injuries associated with firearms in America we believe there is a central role for leaders in the gun industry to play if we are to advance meaningful

progress in this regard. As the chief executive officer you have a critical role to play in these efforts.

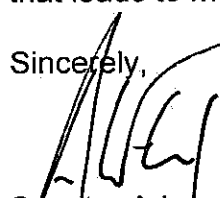
I am asking for basic information about your capabilities, practices and plans related to gun safety, as a first step. I hope that this information can serve as the basis for a productive engagement about issues of mutual concern.

Please find attached a Request for Information with specific questions about the company's distribution practices and its current safety technologies and research. I would welcome any other information you would like to share regarding your actions or plans designed to respond to 3D printing, reduce gun theft (including theft of police officers' guns), accidental shootings and illegal gun sales.

There is an insidious cycle in which we equip our law enforcement with the firearms they need only to find that they are facing greater firepower on the street that weapons consistently find their way into the hands of those who would target law enforcement, and avoidable accidents occur. We know we can work together to reverse these trends.

Along with my colleagues across the nation, I hope we can begin a dialogue with you that leads to meaningful results.

Sincerely,



Senator Adam Morfeld
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