



Member, Board of Supervisors

City and County of San Francisco

September 13, 2018

Daniel Shamie
Arms Unlimited, Inc.
2541 W 237th St STE F
Torrance, CA, 90505

Dear Mr. Shamie,

For years the City and County of San Francisco has opted to do business with Arms Unlimited, Inc., to supply our law enforcement agents with the highest quality equipment available, as they serve and protect our residents on the front lines.

It is our belief that great partnerships only work when those involved participate and contribute equally. As such, we are writing today to ask that we strengthen our partnerships by working together to advance an informed strategy to combat gun violence in our city.

America faces an unprecedented epidemic of gun violence, which claims the lives of tens of thousands annually. We have seen a dramatic spike in shootings --at schools, workplaces, malls, movie theaters, and concerts. San Francisco is no exception. In 2017, our city made national news after a disgruntled employee took the lives of his colleagues at a local UPS.

We are joining with municipalities, counties and states across the nation to seek a reduction of 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 of Arms Unlimited, Inc. and current partner with our City and County, you, in particular, have a critical role to play in these efforts.

We have sent a letter to Colt Manufacturing Co. and SIG Sauer, Inc. asking for basic information about its capabilities, practices and plans related to gun safety, as a first step. As a result of the City and County of San Francisco's partnership with your company through which we purchase Colt and SIG Sauer firearms, we are asking for your assistance in obtaining a meeting with Colt Manufacturing Co. CEO Mr. Dennis Veilleux, and SIG



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Sauer, Inc. CEO and President Mr. Ron Cohen. We hope that this information can serve as the basis for a productive engagement about issues of mutual concern.

Specifically, we are interested in obtaining information regarding both Colt Manufacturing Co. and SIG Sauer, Inc;

- Distribution processes, including recent research and best practices related to safety technologies,
- Plans to address 3D printing of guns and ammunition,
- Strategies around reducing illegal gun sales, gun theft and accidental shootings.

In addition to your assistance brokering a meeting with Mr. Veilleux and Mr. Cohen, we would also welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss this further and await your response within the next 30 days.

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

Sincerely,

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Jane Kim
District 6 Supervisor



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Sandra Fewer,
District 1 Supervisor

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Catherine Stefani
District 2 Supervisor

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Aaron Peskin
District 3 Supervisor

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Katy Tang
District 4 Supervisor

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Vallie Brown
District 5 Supervisor

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Norman Yee
District 7 Supervisor

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Rafael Mandelman
District 8 Supervisor



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Hillary Ronen
District 9 Supervisor

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Malia Cohen, President of the Board
District 10 Supervisor

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Asha Safi
District 11 Supervisor