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NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF PROPERTY AND INITIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS

SEIZED PROPERTY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Notice Date: March 16, 2022	Asset ID Number: 21-ATF-035241
Notice Letter ID: 343061 (use ID when searching for assets during online filing)	
Description of Seized Property: TRW M14 NW Unknown Machine Gun CAL:762 SN:1454316, Valued at \$1.00	
Seizure Date and Location: The asset(s) referenced in this notice letter were seized on September 9, 2021 by the ATF at Temple, Texas.	
Forfeiture Authority: The forfeiture of this property has been initiated pursuant to 26 USC Section 5872 and the following additional federal laws: 19 U.S.C. §§ 1602-1619, 18 U.S.C. § 983 and 28 C.F.R. Parts 8 and 9.	

I. THE GOVERNMENT MAY CONSIDER GRANTING PETITIONS FOR REMISSION OR MITIGATION, WHICH PARDONS ALL OR PART OF THE PROPERTY FROM THE FORFEITURE.

TO REQUEST A PARDON OF THE PROPERTY YOU MUST FILE A PETITION FOR REMISSION OR MITIGATION

- A. **What to File:** You may file both a claim (see section II below) and a Petition for Remission or Mitigation (Petition). If you file only a petition and no one else files a claim, your petition will be decided by the seizing agency.
- B. **To File a Petition:** A petition should be filed online or by mailing it via the U.S. Postal Service or a Commercial Delivery Service to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Forfeiture Counsel, Asset Forfeiture & Seized Property Division, 99 New York Avenue., NE AFSPD Room (3.N.600), Washington, DC 20226. It must be received no later than 11:59 PM EST thirty (30) days of your receipt of this Notice. See 28 C.F.R. Parts 8 and 9.
- C. **Requirements for Petition:** The petition must include a description of your interest in the property supported by documentation and any facts you believe justify the return of the property and be **signed under oath**, subject to the penalty of perjury or meet the requirements of an unsworn statement under penalty of perjury. See 28 U.S.C. § 1746.
- D. **Petition Forms:** A petition need not be made in any particular form but a standard petition form and the link to file the petition online are available at <https://www.forfeiture.gov/FilingPetition.htm>. If you wish to file a petition online for the assets referenced in the asset list of this letter, please use the Notice Letter ID referenced above.
- E. **Supporting Evidence:** Although not required, you may submit supporting evidence (for example, title paperwork or bank records showing your interest in the seized property) to substantiate your petition.
- F. **No Attorney Required:** You do not need an attorney to file a petition. You may, however, hire an attorney to represent you in filing a petition.
- G. **Petition Granting Authority:** The ruling official in administrative forfeiture cases is the Associate Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel. The ruling official in judicial forfeiture cases is the Chief, Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice. See 28 C.F.R. § 9.1.
- H. **Regulations for Petition:** The Regulations governing the petition process are set forth in 28 C.F.R. Part 9, and are available at www.forfeiture.gov.
- I. **Penalties for Filing False or Frivolous Petitions:** A petition containing false information may subject the petitioner to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 18 U.S.C. § 1621.