

VERIFIED DECLARATION OF MATTHEW THOMPSON

I, Matthew Thompson, am competent to state and declare the following based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am a resident of Hamburg, Pennsylvania.
2. In 2017, I became interested in a bump stock device.
3. Prior to purchasing a Slide Fire bump stock device, as I wanted to ensure the legality of the device, I went on Slide Fire's website - <https://slidefire.com> - to determine if the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives had approved the device.
4. Slide Fire's website stated that it had obtained approval from ATF and provided me with a copy of ATF's June 7, 2010 determination letter. A copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit 1.
5. In reliance on ATF's determination letter of June 7, 2010, I purchased a Slide Fire bump stock device at a cost of \$134.00, which I still own today.
6. It is my understanding, based upon ATF's notice of proposed rulemaking – RIN 1140-AA52, Fed. Reg. No. 2018-06292 – that ATF intends to reclassify bump stock devices as machine guns in violation of Article 1, Section 9 of the United States Constitution (*i.e.* Ex Post Fact clause) and to require me to surrender or otherwise destroy my Slide Fire bump stock device in the absence of any compensation, in violation of the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief. Executed on April 19, 2018.



Matthew Thompson

Exhibit 1