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Mr. Joshua Prince
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Re: Trop Gun Shop, LTD FFL# 8-23-06591

Dear Mr. Prince:

This is in response to your letter to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), in which you asked for a determination of the legality of the inclusion of handgun ammunition with the onsite rental of a handgun. This request was made on behalf of your client, Trop Gun Shop, LTD FFL# 8-23-06591.

The longstanding position of ATF has been that the temporary use of a handgun and the “using up” of ammunition onsite does not constitute a delivery and the prohibition to the sale or delivery of handguns or ammunition to a person under 21 years of age according to 18 U.S.C. 922(b)(1) would not apply. This is provided that the ammunition is to be expended and used-up on the licensed premises in conjunction with the onsite rental of a firearm and is included as part of the overall fee for the usage of the facility. In addition, the spent cartridges and any unused ammunition must be returned to the facility.

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We trust that the foregoing has been responsive to your request. If you have additional questions, please contact the ATF Firearms Industry Program Branch at (202) 648-7190 or FIPB@atf.gov.

Sincerely,

Thomas Arnold
Acting Chief, Firearms Industry Programs Branch

cc: Alphonso Hughes, Division Chief, Firearms and Explosives Services Division
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