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RE: DSA Arms

Dear Mr. Michel:

As per our conversation this morning, the SA 58 your client sent to the California Department of Justice Firearms Division was inspected by Special Agent Ignatius H. Chinn. Because the magazine cannot be removed without the use of a "tool" the firearm is not technically an assault weapon under California Law. However, it is strongly recommended that your client make the modifications suggested by SA Chinn. The firearm in its current configuration is easily modifiable and as such poses a significant risk of modification by consumers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nancy L. Palmieri".

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For BILL LOCKYER
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