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To: CAA Industries Israel and ZFI, Inc.
From: Ross Brandborg
Subject: Infringement
Search: U.S. Patent 8869444 to Bosco and STABILIZING BRACE trademark

I have reviewed the Cease and Desist letter from the Maxey Fisher Law office written on behalf of NST Global. The Global letter references three pieces of intellectual property.

- 1) U.S. Patent 8,869,444
- 2) U.S. Reg. Trademark 5,066,052
- 3) U.S. Reg. Trademark 5,871,081

U.S. Patent 8,869,444 to Bosco

The CAA, ZFI, and YRS products do not infringe upon the Bosco patent. In order to infringe on a patent the conflicting product must have all the elements contained in the independent claims of the patent. The CAA, ZFI, and YRS products do not contain the highlighted element (below) found in the Bosco patent, and therefore do not infringe.

8,869,444 CLAIM 1:

A forearm-gripping stabilizing attachment for a handgun, the handgun having a support structure extending rearwardly from the rear end of the handgun, the forearm-gripping stabilizing attachment, comprising:

a body having a front end, a rear end, an upper portion, a lower portion, and a passage longitudinally extending within said upper portion and at least through said front end of said body, the support structure of the handgun being telescopically receivable by said passage;

said lower portion being bifurcated so as to define a pair of spaced flaps between which a user's forearm is received when securing the stabilizing attachment to the user's forearm; and

a strap connected to said body, said strap securing said spaced flaps to retain the user's forearm between said spaced flaps when the stabilizing attachment is secured to a user's forearm.

Trademarks: 5066052 and 5871081 both are: STABILIZING BRACE

The term STABILIZING BRACE is no longer being used to describe the CAA, ZFI, and YRS products.

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