

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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I, Matthew B. Wilson, hereby declare and state:

1. I am a special agent for the United States Justice Department, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), and have been so employed since September 10, 2001. From March 2009 to present have been assigned to the Kansas City Field Division, Kansas City Group V Field Office, Kansas City, Missouri. From September 2001 to March 2009 I was assigned to the Tampa Field Division, Orlando Field Office, Orlando, Florida.
2. From May 1996 to August 2001, I was employed as a Police Officer, with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, assigned to the patrol division.
3. I have attained an Associates of Arts Degree from Johnson County Community College located in Overland Park, Kansas and Bachelor's of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, Missouri.
4. That I have received formal training for law enforcement personnel in both a general and specific nature as it pertains to the recognition and identification of firearms and ammunition and their place of manufacture. This training includes, but is not limited to the following:
 - a. Criminal Investigator School, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, Georgia
 - b. New Professional Training, ATF National Academy, Glynco, Georgia
 - c. Firearms Interstate Nexus Training, ATF National Tracing Center, Martinsburg, West Virginia.
5. During the training at the Firearms Interstate Nexus Training Course in Martinsburg, West Virginia, I personally toured the ATF Firearms Technology Branch's Reference Collection, which includes approximately 10,000 firearms.
6. In May 2003 I attend the Canadian-American Firearms Trafficking School in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada sponsored by the Provincial Weapons Enforcement Unit of the Canadian Police.
7. I have toured the Knight's Armament Factory, located in Titusville, Florida where I examined their manufacturing process and observed how their firearms were made. I also toured the firearms library and museum maintained by the company, containing approximately 3,000 firearms of various manufactures, models and calibers.

8. I have toured the Skyye Industries firearms manufacture facility, located in Port Orange, Florida where I examined their manufacturing process and observed how their firearms were made.
9. I was the assistant evidence vault custodian for the ATF Orlando Field Office, Tampa Field Division for approximately two years. During that time I handled, reviewed, inventoried and maintained over approximately 500 firearms.
10. During the course of my duties, I have examined hundreds of firearms and rounds of ammunition for the purpose of determining the manufacturer, model, caliber/gauge, and serial number; the place of manufacturer; function and design, and/or status as related to the National Firearms Act.
11. That I have contacted the ATF National Tracing Center on many occasions and requested firearms traces concerning the manufacture and interstate/intrastate shipment of firearms. I have also assisted several Federal, state and local law enforcement agencies with firearm traces.
12. That I have had numerous contacts with firearms dealers and manufacturers who are Federal firearms licensees, regarding licensing application, firearms transfer, acquisition, disposition, and compliance, and criminal enforcement matters and continue to do so as part of ATF's liaison with the firearms industry.
13. I maintain a professional reference library of current information regarding a historical list of licensed U.S. and foreign manufacturers, importers, and distributors, as well as, common firearms proof marks utilized by numerous foreign countries as well as a library of firearms and ammunition related publications such as *Gun Trader's Guide*, *Military Small Arms of the 20th Century*, *Flayderman's Guide to Antique American Firearms*, *Blue Book of Gun Values*, *Ammo Encyclopedia*, *The Standard Directory of Proof Marks*, *Iver Johnson Arms and Cycle Works Firearms 1871-1993* and *Standard Catalog of Smith and Wesson* in order to remain familiar with firearms and firearm trends.
14. I have provided formal training to law enforcement and other government personnel in various disciplines of firearms training, to include:
 - a. Orange County Sheriff's Office, Orlando, Florida
 - b. Brevard County Sheriff's Office, Merritt Island, Florida
 - c. Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Sanford, Florida
 - d. Daytona Beach Police Department, Daytona Beach, Florida
 - e. Titusville Police Department, Titusville, Florida
 - f. Independence Missouri Police Department, Independence, Missouri
 - g. Kansas City Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri

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