



**FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Division's
NICS Section Firearm Appeal Certificate**

This is to certify that NICS Section has resolved the appeal of

Title First_Name Middle_Name Last_Name Cadence

Title Last Name is eligible to purchase or redeem a firearm from FFL Name

**APPEALED NTN: NTN
INITIATION DATE: Initiation_Date**

*FFL - If initiation date is older than 30 days, a NICS recheck **MUST** be conducted. See the instructions below on conducting a recheck.*

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE FFL

This certificate may only be used for one transaction at the FFL where the denial occurred; however, multiple firearms may be purchased if permitted by state law.

- Verify the above certificate is embossed with the NICS Section seal.
- Verify the identity of the person presenting this certificate is the same as the name that appears above.
- If more than 30 days have elapsed since the initiation of the original NTN appearing above on this certificate, federal law requires a NICS recheck must be conducted by the FFL before allowing the transfer. State law may require a NICS recheck for transactions less than 30 days old.
- If this is a state Point-of-Contact (POC) check, please contact your POC to complete the NICS recheck.
- If this is an FBI check, call the NICS Customer Service at 1-877-FBI-NICS (324-6427) (select Option 2) and advise the NICS Customer Service Representative you wish to perform an appeal recheck. Record the new NTN, date, and status on the original Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Form 4473.
- Provide the original denied NTN, appearing above on this certificate, to the NICS Customer Service Representative.
- The NICS Section's best practice recommendations: Retain the original copy of this certificate with the ATF Form 4473 for inspection purposes.

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