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14	Ivan Peña, et al.,	Case No. 2:09-CV-01185-KJM-CKD		
15	Plaintiffs,)	PLAINTIFFS' STATEMENT OF		
16	vs.	UNDISPUTED FACTS (SUF) IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'		
17	Stephen Lindley,)	MOTION FOR SUMMARY		
18)	JUDGMENT		
19	Defendant.)	Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 56 Local Rule 260		
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21	As required by Local Rule 260, Plaintiff	s contend there is no genuine issue about the		
22	following material facts:			
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	<u>Undisputed Fact</u>	Support for Undisputed Fact		
24	1. Handguns are arms of the kind in	District of Columbia v. Heller, 554 U.S. 570		
25	common use for traditional lawful	(2008); Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives, Annual Firearms Manufacturing		
26	purposes.	and Export Report ("ATF Report"), available		
27		at http://www.atf.gov/files/statistics/download/af		
28		mer/2011-final-firearms-manufacturing-export-		

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² A semi-automatic handgun is handgun that fires one bullet each time the trigger is pulled, with the firing of each bullet causing the next round to be loaded into the chamber from a magazine. Most handguns in the United States are semi-automatic. Almost all the rest are revolvers, which hold several rounds in a rotating cylinder and also fire one bullet with each pull of the trigger. Nothing in the challenged laws, or this litigation, relates to fully-automatic weapons (machine guns), which are the subject of other specific legislative enactments.

primarily used in the smallest calibers. For technical reasons, chamber load indicators are not

feasible for rimfire ammunition.

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	Undisputed Fact	Support for Undisputed Fact
16. A handgun safety mechanism may fail or be misused by the user of a handgun.	Exhibit D – Consisting of:	
	Study Guide for Handgun Safety Certificate. Published by the California Department of Justice. (p. 25)	
		Available at: http://www.ag.ca.gov/firearms/forms/pdf/hscsgpdf
17.	A chamber loaded indicator is a mechanical device that may fail or be misinterpreted by the user of a handgun.	Exhibit D – Consisting of:
		Study Guide for Handgun Safety Certificate. Published by the California Department of Justice. (p. 25)
		Available at: http://www.ag.ca.gov/firearms/forms/pdf/hscsq pdf
18.	A magazine disconnect mechanism is a mechanical device that may fail.	Exhibit D – Consisting of:
		Study Guide for Handgun Safety Certificate. Published by the California Department of Justice. (p. 25)
		Available at: http://www.ag.ca.gov/firearms/forms/pdf/hscs/pdf
19.	As the state advises handgun purchasers, "Any machine can malfunction. A firearm is no different."	Exhibit D – Consisting of:
		Study Guide for Handgun Safety Certificate. Published by the California Department of
		Justice. (p. 25)
		Available at: http://www.ag.ca.gov/firearms/forms/pdf/hscs/pdf
20.	To acquire any handgun in California, an individual must pass a written handgun safety test.	California Penal Code §§ 16170(b), 16370, 16450, 31610 - 31700 (inclusive).
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		Undisputed Fact	Support for Undisputed Fact
, [21. The test requires knowledge of the basic rules of handgun safety, the first of which is: "Treat all guns as if they	Exhibit D – Consisting of:	
			Study Guide for Handgun Safety Certificate.
		are loaded.	Published by the California Department of Justice. (p. 9)
			Available at:
'			http://www.ag.ca.gov/firearms/forms/pdf/hscsg.pdf
	22.	The state's study guide for the handgun safety test further provides:	Exhibit D – Consisting of:
		•	Study Guide for Handgun Safety Certificate.
		Always assume that a gun is loaded even if you think it is unloaded.	Published by the California Department of Justice. (p. 9)
		Every time a gun is handled for any	Available at:
		reason, check to see that it is unloaded [by following specific instructions for unloading the gun].	http://www.ag.ca.gov/firearms/forms/pdf/hscsg.pdf
		If you are unable to check a gun to	
		see if it is unloaded, leave it alone	
		and seek help from someone more knowledgeable about guns.	
	23.	The state's specific instructions for	Exhibit D – Consisting of:
		unloading a semi-automatic handgun contained in its gun safety study guide provides that a mechanical safety	Study Guide for Handgun Safety Certificate. Published by the California Department of
	[It] is not foolproof so do not rely on	Justice. (p. 20)	
		the safety to prevent an accidental discharge.	Available at: http://www.ag.ca.gov/firearms/forms/pdf/hscsg.
		pdf	
		A safety should only be used as an additional safety measure.	
		Never pull the trigger on any firearm with the safety in the "safe" position	
		because thereafter the firearm could fire at any time without the trigger ever being touched.	

Undisputed Fact

Support for Undisputed Fact

24. Although the state's gun safety study guide does not discuss chamber loaded indicators or magazine disconnect devices, it teaches, in order to pass the mandatory safety test, rules that would have gun owners ignore such devices. The study guide specifically instructs that in order to verify a semi-automatic handgun is unloaded, one must remove the magazine and visually inspect the chamber to verify that it is empty.

<u>Exhibit D</u> – Consisting of:

Study Guide for Handgun Safety Certificate. Published by the California Department of Justice. (p. 45-47)

Available at:

http://www.ag.ca.gov/firearms/forms/pdf/hscsg.pdf

25. In a large red box marked "CAUTION," the state's gun safety study guide provides:

You should NOT assume a semiautomatic pistol is unloaded just because the magazine is removed from the handgun.

Do not allow the slide to go forward UNLESS you have:

- 1. Checked again to be sure the chamber is empty, and
- 2. Checked again to be sure the magazine has been REMOVED.

If you pull the slide back ejecting the cartridge, check the chamber, let the slide go forward, and THEN remove the magazine, you have a loaded, dangerous firearm (a cartridge is in the chamber) even though you have removed the magazine. It is common and sometimes fatal to make this error.

ALWAYS REMOVE THE MAGAZINE FIRST!

Exhibit D – Consisting of:

Study Guide for Handgun Safety Certificate. Published by the California Department of Justice. (p. 22)

Available at:

http://www.ag.ca.gov/firearms/forms/pdf/hscsg.pdf

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26.	In order to purchase a handgun, the buyer must demonstrate that he or she knows how to safely operate the handgun, including following the instructions set forth in ¶ 22 above.	California Penal Code §§ 26840, 26845, 26850, 26853, 26856, 26859, 26865.
27.	California law requires that all newly purchased firearms either be accompanied by an approved gun lock or the purchaser's affidavit that she owns an adequate lock box or gun safe.	California Penal Code §§ 23635, 23640.
28.	All semi-automatic handguns not on the approved roster prior to 2013 are barred from the approved handgun roster unless they employ so-called "microstamping technology."	Cal. Penal Code § 31910(b)(7)(A)
29.	"The Attorney General may also approve a method of equal or greater reliability and effectiveness in identifying the specific serial number of a firearm from spent cartridge casings discharged by that firearm than that which is set forth in this paragraph"	Cal. Penal Code § 31910(b)(7)(B)
30.	The microstamping requirement of Cal. Penal Code § 31910(b)(7) became effective on May 17, 2013 because on that date, the California Department of Justice issued Information Bulletin No.: 2013-BOF-03, wherein Defendant Lindley announced that the Department had determined that the technology described in Penal Code § 31910(b)(7) is now available to more than one manufacturer unencumbered by any patent restrictions.	See Exhibit N – consisting of California Department of Justice Information Bulletin No.: 2013-BOF-03.
31.	There are no manufacturers of new model semiautomatic firearms that offer products with microstamping technology for sale in the United States, nor have any applied to have such a handgun placed on the California approved roster.	Defendant Lindley's Response to Request for Admission Set One, No.: 4, served on Augus 19, 2013. See Exhibit O. Defendant Lindley's Response to Interrogatories Set One, No.: 8, served on August 19, 2013. See Exhibit P.

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32.	Listings on the California handgun roster are valid for one year, and must be renewed annually, including payment of an annual fee, prior to expiration to remain valid.	11 Calif. Code of Regulations § 4072(b).
33.	Defendant charges firearms manufacturers, importers, and dealers annual fees, ostensibly to operate the handgun roster program. Any handgun whose manufacturer fails to pay the required fees may be excluded from the roster for that reason alone.	California Penal Code § 32015
34.	The initial and renewal annual listing fees for inclusion on the handgun roster are \$200.	11 Calif. Code of Regulations § 4072(b).
35.	Other than the California DOJ, only the manufacturer/importer of a handgun model is authorized to submit that handgun model to a DOJ-Certified Laboratory for testing.	11 Calif. Code of Regulations § 4059(c).
36.	A handgun can remain on the roster if its manufacturer/importer goes out of business or discontinues the model, provided that the model is not being offered for sale to licensed dealers, and "a fully licensed wholesaler, distributor, or dealer submits a written request to continue the listing and agrees to pay the annual maintenance fee."	11 Calif. Code of Regulations § 4070(d).
37.	So long as a handgun is sold to dealers outside of California, the handgun's manufacturer can cause the sale of that handgun to be forbidden inside California by failing to submit the gun for testing in that state or refusing to pay the annual \$200 fee.	California Penal Code § 32015; 11 Calif. Code of Regulations §§ 4059, 4070 4072

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⁴ "Single" or "double" action refers to the gun's trigger function, one "action" being the effect of drawing back the hammer, another "action" being the effect of dropping the hammer. Guns can be designed to operate in single-action, double-action, or effectively both (if a gun has a hammer that might be retracted either manually or by pulling the trigger).

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46.	Plaintiff Roy Vargas has sought to purchase a Glock 21 SF with an ambidextrous magazine release, and has identified a willing seller who stands ready to deliver said handgun to Plaintiff.	Declaration of Roy Vargas ¶ 4.
47.	Vargas cannot lawfully purchase and take possession of the handgun as that handgun is not listed on the California Handgun Roster.	Declaration of Roy Vargas ¶ 5.
48.	Vargas fears arrest, prosecution, fine and incarceration if he completes this handgun purchase.	Declaration of Roy Vargas ¶ 6.
49.	Vargas was born without an arm below the right elbow.	Declaration of Roy Vargas ¶ 7.
50.	The Glock 21 SF-STD with a standard magazine release is listed on the California Handgun Roster.	Declaration of Roy Vargas ¶ 8.
51.	The Glock-21 SF with ambidextrous magazine release is superior for left-handed shooters such as Mr. Vargas, as opposed to the approved version of the Glock 21.	Declaration of Roy Vargas ¶ 9.
52.	Glock's efforts to add the Glock 21 SF with ambidextrous magazine release to the California Roster have failed.	Exhibit F – Consisting of: January 12, 2007 Letter from California Department of Justice to Mr. Carlos Guevara, General Counsel of Glock, Inc.
53.	Defendant permits Glock customers to have their Glock 21 SF-STD handguns fitted with an ambidextrous release at the Glock factory.	Exhibit F – Consisting of: January 12, 2007 Letter from California Department of Justice to Mr. Carlos Guevara, General Counsel of Glock, Inc.
54.	Plaintiff Doña Croston has sought to purchase a Springfield Armory XD-45 Tactical 5" Bi-Tone stainless steel/black handgun in .45 ACP, model number XD9623, and has identified a willing seller who stands ready to deliver said handgun to her.	Declaration of Doña Croston ¶ 4.

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