

February 14, 2008

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. House of Representatives  
District \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Reinstate Assault Weapons Ban

Dear Honorable \_\_\_\_\_:

As you well know the Federal law banning the sale of semi-automatic assault weapons, known as the Federal Assault Weapons ban, has expired. I urge you to use all of your powers and votes to reinstate the ban on assault weapons as soon as possible. Until you do so, our citizenry, and in particular, our police departments are in imminent danger. These types of assault weapons have been used to perpetrate some of the most violent murders ever committed in our country. We cannot continue to allow public access to military style assault weapons.

The Act banned 19 different weapons by name, "copies or duplicates of the 19 specifically named firearms, in any caliber", large capacity magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds, as well as exempted 661 sporting rifles and shotguns. These weapons are the semiautomatic versions of fully automatic guns designed for military use. They contain unique military features, with no sporting purpose whatsoever.

Law enforcement has been united in support of banning these weapons and worked hard for the Act's passage. The carnage and devastation caused by these specific weapons continues to escalate in Miami and throughout the United States. Once again, I implore you to vote to reinstate the ban on assault weapons.

Sincerely,

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