

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

JENNIFER VANDERSTOK *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PAMELA BONDI, in her official capacity as
Attorney General of the United States *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:22-cv-00691-O

JOINT STATUS REPORT

In accordance with the Court’s March 19, 2026 Order, ECF No. 304, the parties hereby respectfully submit this Joint Status Report.

This case involves an Administrative Procedure Act challenge to a rule issued by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (“ATF”) pertaining to firearms, 87 Fed. Reg. 24,652 (Apr. 26, 2022) (codified at 24 C.F.R pts. 447, 478, and 479).

ATF has advised that it plans to take agency action to amend the challenged rule. This development may materially affect the nature of the parties’ claims and defenses. Accordingly, to conserve the limited resource of the Court and those of the parties, the parties—with the exception of intervenor-plaintiffs Defense Distributed and Second Amendment Foundation (“SAF”)—respectfully request that the Court maintain the present stay of proceedings, and allow the parties to file additional joint status reports every ninety (90) days to update the Court as to the present status of ATF’s consideration of the Rule. Indeed, in a case parallel to this case that challenges the same rule, *Morehouse Enterprises LLC v. ATF*, No. 3:22-cv-00116-PDW-ARS (D.N.D.), the court has adopted this exact protocol, with the case stayed and the parties filing joint status reports every 90 days.

Defense Distributed and SAF proposes that they proceed to renewed summary judgment briefing on its claims. Defendants do not oppose this proposal. Defense Distributed and SAF and Defendants are presently negotiating the dates of a briefing schedule, and respectfully request that the Court permit them to file their proposed schedule on or before April 9, 2026.

A proposed order is attached hereto.

DATED: April 2, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On April 2, 2026, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system of the court. I hereby certify that I have served all parties electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

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