



**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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