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Exhibit A

RE: Special Exemption Request of Karen and William Artemik

A business selling and servicing firearms is not compatible with this neighborhood. The character of this established neighborhood must be retained and protected from a potential detrimental effect.

This type of business can devalue property and negatively affect a home's time on the market.

Selling firearms belongs in a commercial zone where it can be more closely monitored, not in a safe, residential family neighborhood, a neighborhood of playsets, basketball hoops and bicycles.

The applicant holds a Type 07 FFL, the most powerful license. All types of firearms can be bought, sold, and repaired plus the manufacture of guns and ammunition.

Additionally, the home address of a licensed dealer is public information and is readily available to anyone on ATF's website.

Buyers commonly want to try before they buy. The land in the rear of the home is in current use and trails are open to all. Firearms being discharged in the rear of the home are a hazard.

Among my many concerns are:

- storage of the guns,
- that they are in a gun safe, not just a gun cabinet,
- the proper storage of any ammunition on the premises,
- a proper security and alarm system,
- the hours of operation and that
- there are no walk-in services
- the monitoring of oversights and inspections

The necessity of these essential safety precautions only adds to the fact that this is not a business suited for a residential neighborhood.

For the safety and continued quality of life in this neighborhood I ask that you deny this request.

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