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July 30, 2018

Herbert H. Slatery, III
Tennessee Attorney General
301 6th Ave. North
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Attorney General Slatery:

I am writing to urge you to seek an injunction against the impending online release on August 1, 2018 of blueprints for a 3D downloadable gun by the Texas-based group Defense Distributed.

As you know, guns manufactured pursuant to these instructions would be untraceable and immune to metal detectors. The blueprints could help individuals, regardless of criminal history or mental fitness, to obtain firearms, even potentially assault weapons. The blueprints could also help individuals circumvent Tennessee's concealed carry law.

The threat this poses to public safety is serious, and I hope you will take immediate action to protect the lives of Tennesseans.

As always, I remain,

Most sincerely,



Steve Cohen
Member of Congress