

Regarding: Prohibition of Concealed Handguns

Dear Business Owner/Manager:

This letter is in response to your policy prohibiting concealed handguns in your place of business. My wife and I have both received licenses from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, permitting us to carry concealed handguns. This was a time-consuming and costly process, which included a thorough background check, as well as an eight-hour training course on the "law" (Oklahoma Self-Defense Act) and handgun safety. We went through this process to carry concealed handguns legally for self protection.

We do not believe criminals obey State or Federal laws, or individual businesses' policies restricting firearms. Therefore, we believe your policy will only restrict law-abiding citizens from entering your place of business with concealed handguns. It is because of this belief that we regret we will not be doing business with you any longer. Thank you for your consideration of this letter. Your response would be welcomed.

Sincerely,