Section 925(c) further provides that “[w]hensoever the Attorney General grants relief to any person pursuant to this section he shall promptly publish in the Federal Register notice of such action, together with the reasons therefor.” Regulations implementing the provisions of section 925(c) are set forth in 27 CFR 478.144.

Since 1992, Congress has prohibited ATF from expending appropriated funds to investigate or act upon applications for relief from federal firearms disabilities. However, since 1993 Congress has authorized ATF to expend appropriated funds to investigate and act upon applications filed by corporations for relief from Federal firearms disabilities.

An application to ATF for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under 18 U.S.C. 925(c) was submitted for Xisico. In the matter under review, Xisico was convicted in Federal court of crimes punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year. Specifically, Xisico was convicted on October 6, 2011, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for a violation of 18 U.S.C. 541.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 925(c), on November 1, 2018, Xisico was granted relief by ATF from the disabilities imposed by Federal law, 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1), with respect to the acquisition, receipt, transfer, shipment, transportation, or possession of firearms as a result of this conviction. It has been established to ATF’s satisfaction that the circumstances regarding Xisico’s disabilities and its record and reputation are such that Xisico will not be likely to act in a manner dangerous to public safety, and that the granting of the relief would not be contrary to the public interest.

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