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Dear Mr.:

You are asking about the legality of purchasing and possessing a Stag-15 lower receiver in California.

The Stag-15 is not listed as a Category I assault rifle in California Penal Code section 12276. Although technically the receiver is legal to purchase and possess in California at this time (assuming it does not have the characteristics listed in Penal Code section 12276.1(a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3)), you should be aware that the Stag-15 lower receiver is virtually identical to rifles that are now listed as assault weapons by the Department, and is likely to be considered an assault weapon in the near future.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 916-263-4887.

Sincerely,



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