

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee, my name is James Buschak and I am a federal firearm license holder operating an outdoors business that includes the sale of firearms in Edinboro, PA. I would like to add my experiences to the discussion and issue before you today.

I would like to share several recent experiences from the Pennsylvania Instant Checks (PIC) system, from Edinboro Outdoors just in the month of August.

On two occasions this month, August 2010, we had customers who purchased guns and cleared the PIC system the same day and took the guns home. Both had so much fun with the first purchase they thought they would like to purchase a second gun. To our surprise when we called PICS two or three days later we were told the customers were in delay. Explaining that they had just purchased a day or two before did not change the operator's mind.

The PICS system, after more than 10 days, came back with the approval number. As a business person this is added work for Edinboro Outdoors. If the system upsets my customers they may never come back and I would lose the sale.

It would be nice if Pa would join the NICS like most of the States.

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